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Sequel To Rejection Of Ultimatum?

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Shanghai, To-day.

Intense indignation is felt in British circles here following the Japanese attack on H.M.S. Sandpiper near Changsha early this morning.

Although no official comment is available, little doubt exists but that the bombing was deliberate, and it is pointed out that the incident followed the refusal of the British and American authorities to comply with the Japanese "ultimatum" delivered on Saturday.

The "ultimatum," it will be recalled, demanded the immediate withdrawal of foreign warships and merchantmen to a point above Hankow, and requested details of the movements of all foreign vessels on waterways in Central China.

CHINESE REVENGE AT CANTON

London, To-day.

Canton to-day is the parallel of Moscow in 1812, according to the "Daily Express," whose Hong Kong correspondent cables that Canton is in flames, its pagodas and age-old temples crashing in ruins and its skyscrapers in heaps of rubble.

The newspaper, in an accompanying "box," says that the Chinese revenged themselves on the invader as the Russians revenged themselves in 1812, and recapitulates details of Napoleon's

It is emphasised here that a British gunboat is on regular patrol on the Slang River, on which Changsha, the Hunan capital, is situated, a fact well known to the Japanese.

In addition, H.M.S. Sandpiper was prominently marked with two Union Jacks, while there were no Chinese vessels in the vicinity.

It is unofficially stated in Shanghai that there is no intention of concentrating British warships and river steamers at a point above Hankow, as requested by the Japanese. — Our Own Correspondent.

historic disastrous retreat. — Reuter.

DYNAMITE NEXT TO BRITISH C. G.

Hankow, To-day.

Dynamite fuses are at present being placed under all Japanese buildings in Hankow.

Most of these are alongside foreign property, and one building mined to-day is within ten yards of the British Consulate-General.

The Chinese authorities have promised to give foreigners twenty-four hours warning to evacuate before lighting the fuses. — Reuter.

JAPANESE HOLD UP AMERICAN LINER

Shanghai, To-day.

The departure of the liner "President Coolidge" for America, scheduled for this morning, was delayed by the refusal of the Japanese-controlled Customs to issue a permit for a shipment of 100 cases of silver loaded aboard the liner.

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, the American Consul-General, and the Japanese are now negotiating, and it is presumed that the Japanese will contend that the silver is owned by the Chinese National Government.

The "President Coolidge," which was recently taken over by the American Maritime Commission and is therefore semi-owned by the American Government, has now announced postponement of departure until to-morrow morning. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific but a weak anticyclonic area persists over China and the neighbouring seas.

Local forecast: — N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

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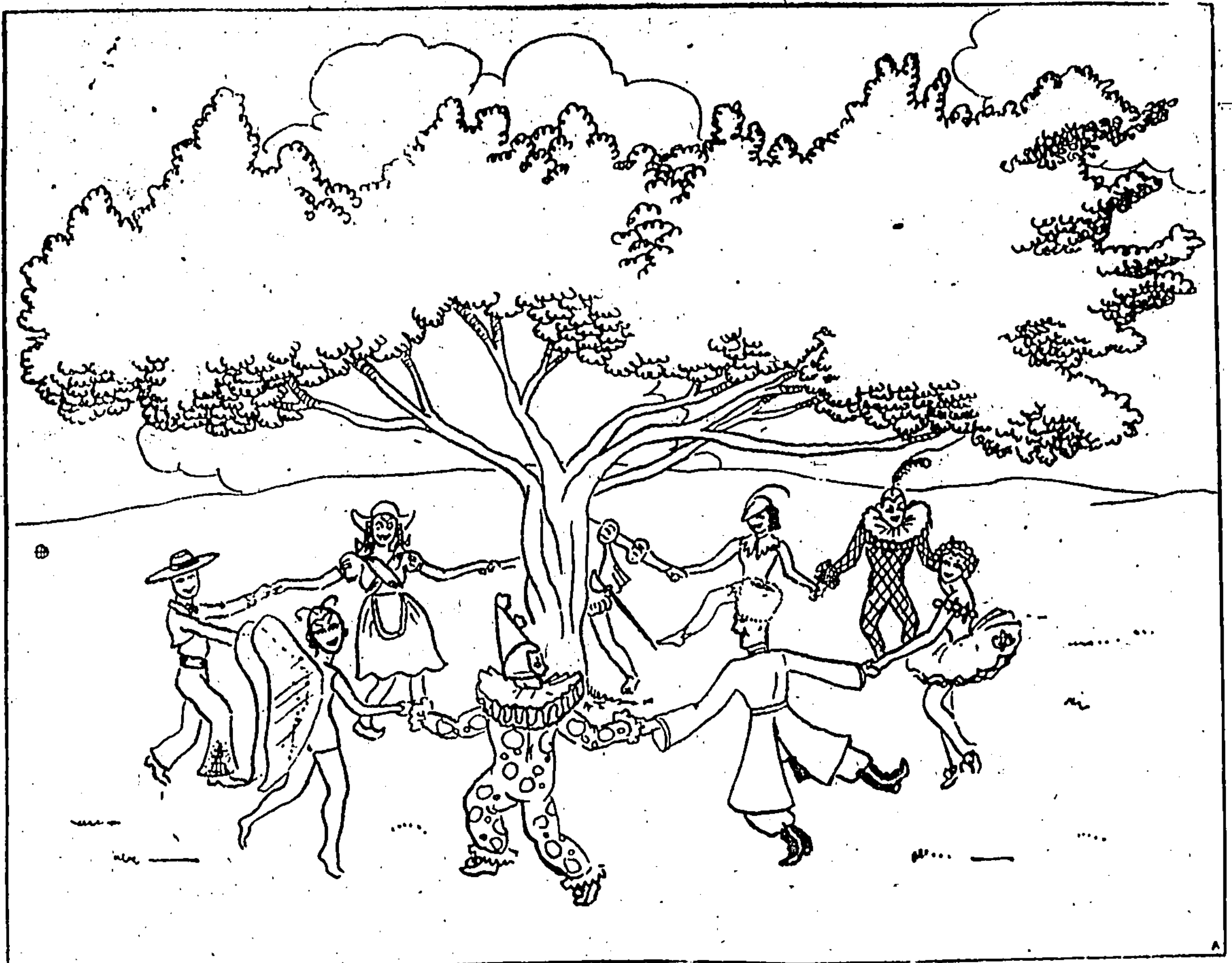
By MARY BLAKE

One of this day's greatest annoyances will originate from a desire on the part of the average person to emphasise his or her remarks by finger-pointing, button-holing and other unnecessary using of their hands. Control the impulse to touch anyone, if you would avoid arousing antagonism. It might be a good idea to keep up with your correspondence this day, for through the exchange of letters much good is likely to result. Through faint-heartedness, or showing the white feather, many a business deal will be lost. You will have to present a bold front and show plenty of spirit to stand by your guns successfully this day, so as to get the results you want. A word of appreciation, spoken at the psychological time, may help make someone very happy. Married and engaged couples, and those considering the advisability of becoming betrothed, should avoid arguments. Disputes will be the cause of many hopes being wrecked this day.

If a woman and October 22 is your birthday, you may exercise great control over some business enterprise or several people. You ought to be so enterprising and far-sighted that you may accomplish almost miracles. You probably do things without reserve or pretense, having possibly a strong dislike for anything bordering on secrecy or sham. You may have a comparatively few intimate friends, but those you have will be devoted and serve you well. Whenever you have the opportunity to travel you should do so, for it seems that thereby you will gather very valuable information. As a store or office executive, actress, writer,

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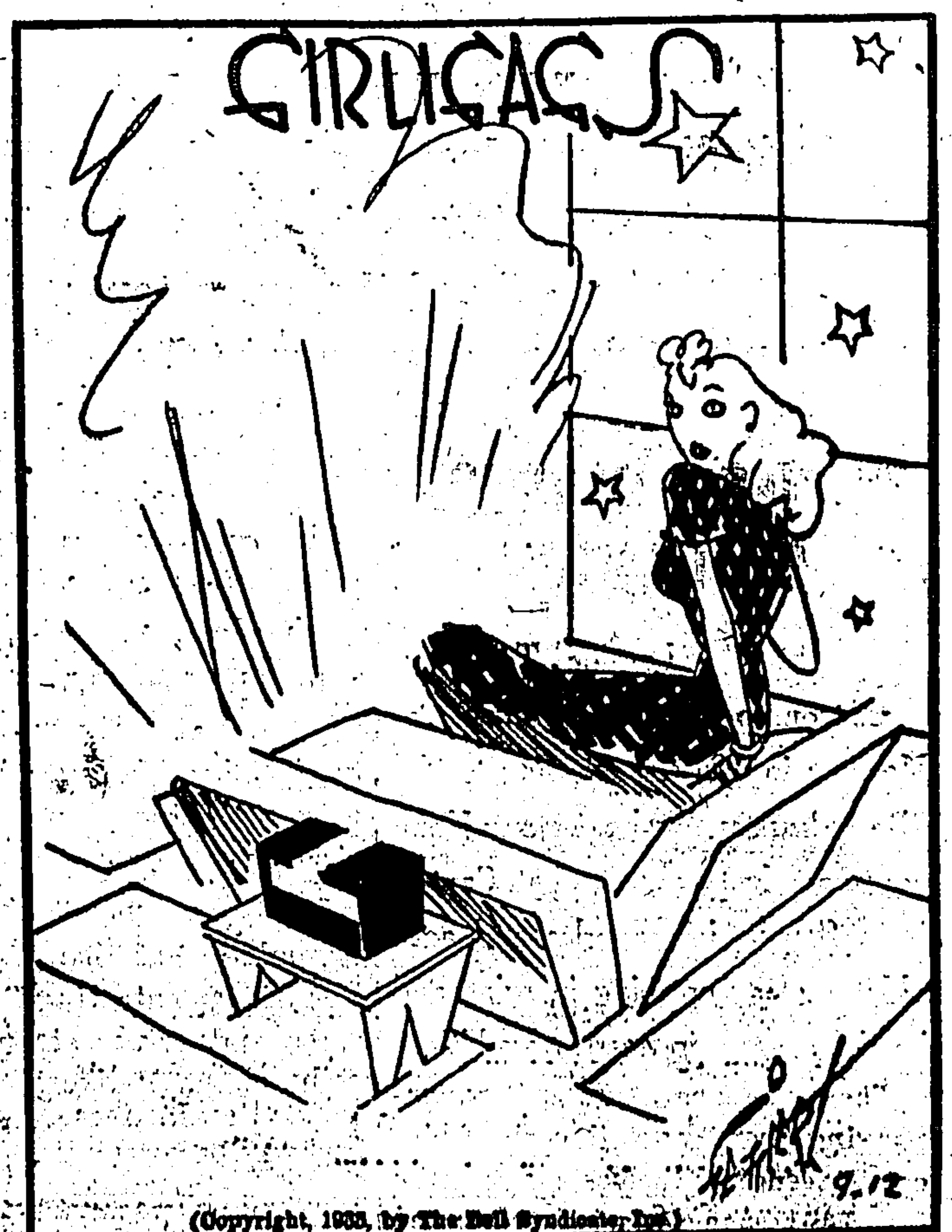
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One of the cleverest tweed fashions of the season is a plain skirt, checked jacket and plain top coat lined with the check. I saw this done in plain mulberry with mulberry, green and beige-grey checks.

Women who like the texture, but not the rich traditional colours, and soft neutrals of tweed, will be glad to know that modern tweeds run throughout the whole range of pastels.

For myself a little pinkish mauve tweed jacket over a black skirt is to be a day-long standby until New Year.

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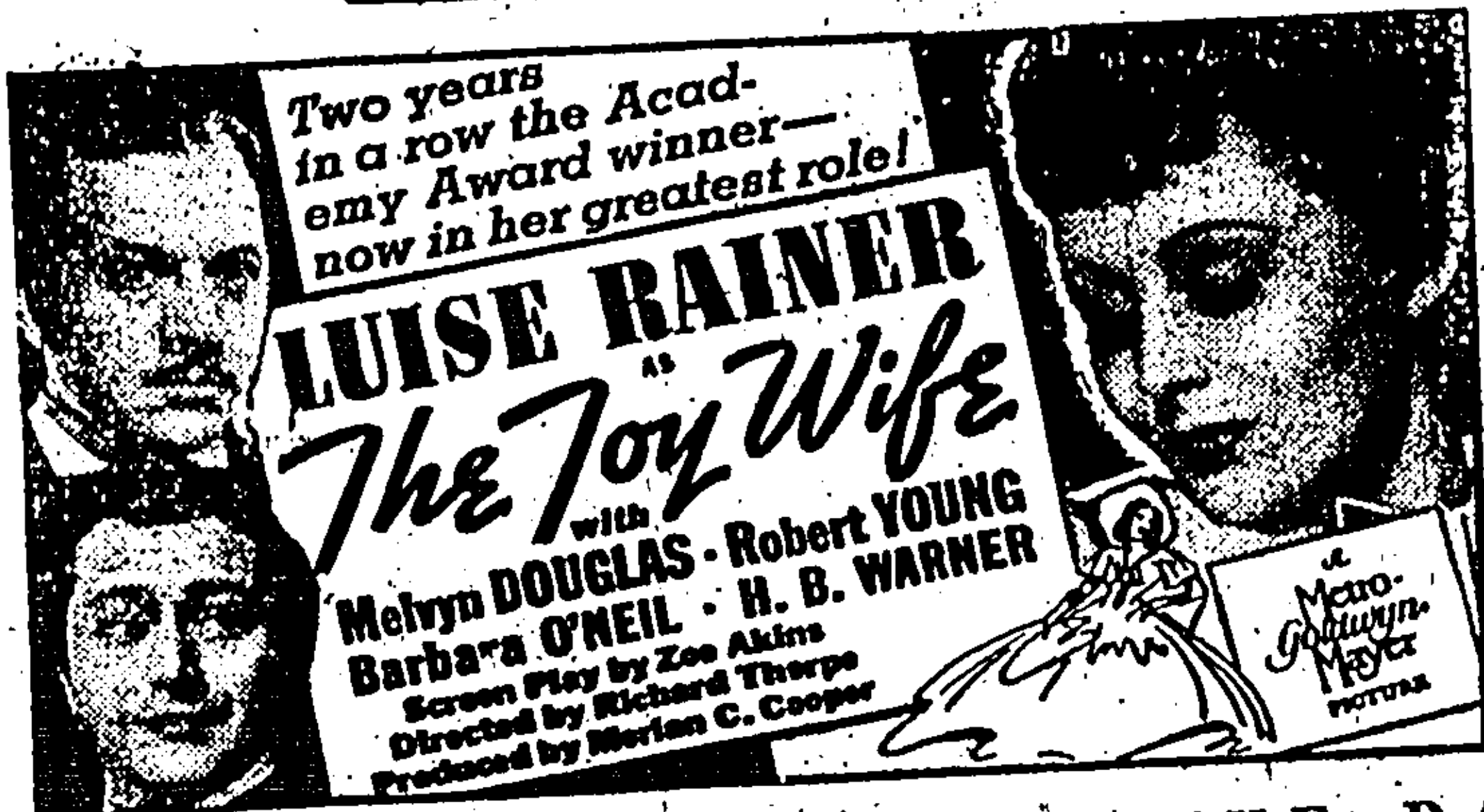
Witty Kitty



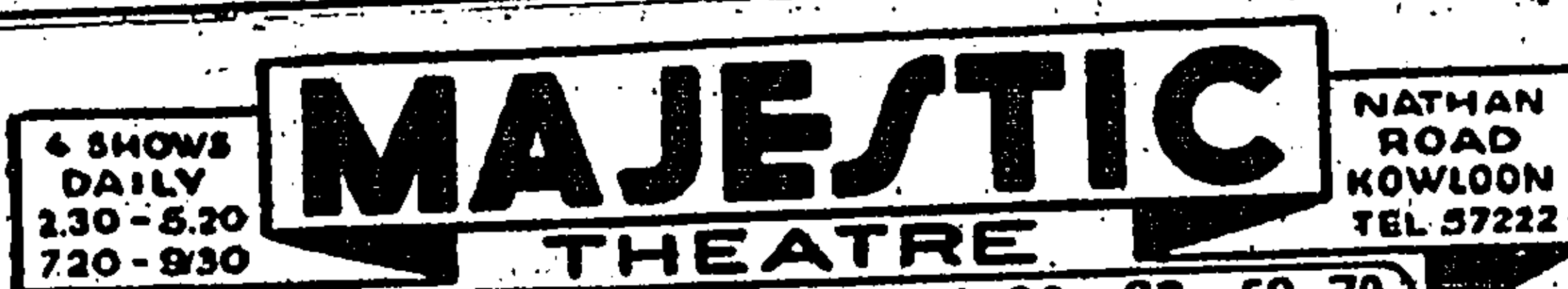
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TELEPHONE CO. COOLIE CHARGED

So Sze, aged 22, coolie, and Lo Nam, aged 26, salesman, were remanded for 24 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they were charged with larceny of a quantity of lead and receiving stolen property, respectively.

First defendant was employed by the Hong Kong Telephone Co. as a coolie, and it was alleged that he stole a quantity of lead from the company.

Mr. W. G. Griffen, engineer of the Company, was present as complainant, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for second defendant.

Detective Sergeant L. H. Oakley was in charge of the case.

STUDENTS IN WATERLOO ROAD CHASE

Two students, Anthony Brown, 16, and Joseph Lin, 22, were warmly commended at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen when they appeared as witnesses in a case in which two Chinese, Yu Loi, 18, and Kwok Kwong, 19, were charged with snatching and aiding and abetting, respectively.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope, who prosecuted, said that at 12.50 p.m. yesterday a 21-year-old woman, Ching Wa, raised an alarm after her handbag was snatched by Yu which she was using to shade her head from the sun whilst she was walking along Waterloo Road towards Nathan Road.

Yu, after snatching the bag, ran towards Homuntin Street up the hill and was chased by Brown, first witness, who heard the alarm but was stopped by Kwok, second defendant, who pulled Brown's left arm saying in Chinese "Mu Lai Kiu"—"Don't arrest him." Brown broke away and continued the chase, and was assisted by a constable in arresting the snatcher. Second defendant was later arrested by Lin, second witness, who went up the hill after he had seen Brown pulled by him.

Apparently, the distance between the two defendants was approximately 100 yards and according to their statements they were unknown to each other. The charge of aiding and abetting against second defendant was not very strong, and therefore the charge was withdrawn. Second defendant was accordingly discharged.

The snatcher, Yu, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Ching Shu Leung, aged 56, unemployed and Leung So, aged 40, married woman, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of counterfeit coins.

It was alleged that defendants were arrested in possession of 134 ten cent pieces and 9 five cent pieces at No. 93 Wellington Street, second floor, and another 11 ten cent pieces at No. 19 Aberdeen Street, third floor, on Saturday last.

A remand of 72 hours was granted to Detective-Sergeant H. B. Dewar, and Mr. S. Ng Quinn for both defendants.

OPIUM DIVAN

Shortly after seven o'clock last Friday night, Revenue Officer E. T. Warden with a raiding party raided an opium divan in Shek Ku-lung Road, Kowloon, where he found 34 smokers and seized nine tael of prepared opium and nine opium pipes.

The keeper, Chan Tak, was fined \$665 or six months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon this morning when he pleaded guilty to possession and keeping.

Bdn. Marshall and Pte. Fowler, of the Royal Scots, were treated at the Military Hospital after having been bitten by a black chow dog, at Murray Barracks yesterday. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

HENNESSY ROAD ACCIDENT

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 27-year-old driver named Wong Kwok Chai, was charged with driving motor lorry No. 2584, in a manner which was dangerous to the public at Hennessy Road near Percival Street.

Sergeant F. G. Appleton said defendant was driving lorry along Hennessy Road about 5.5 p.m. on Saturday, when near Percival Street, he turned the car without warning.

It struck another motor cycle and threw Mr. Choa Hing-kee, Sub-Inspector of the Flying Squad, Police Reserve, off the cycle. Mr. Choa was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, with a compound fracture of the leg.

Defendant was sentenced to a fine of \$75 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Mr. W. F. Carman, manager of Marsman and Co., Shanghai Bank Building, has reported that between 6.45 and 8.45 p.m. yesterday, some one entered his apartment by an unlocked door and stole a sum of \$480 in Shanghai currency.

Ho Shu Hung, of No. 188 Hennessy Road, reported that some person entered his residence by breaking down the back door between midnight and yesterday morning, and stole money and clothing, to the value of \$261.50.



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BRITISH TROOPS BIG DRIVE IN HAIFA AREA

Jerusalem, To-day.

British troops have started a large-scale action in Haifa and the entire Arab quarter of Wadinisnas has been cordoned off. Houses are being searched and many arrests are being made. Three more Arabs were shot dead in the Old City of Jerusalem. Meanwhile some of the arrested Arabs have been released.

In South Palestine, Arab wreckers have again been busy destroying orange plantations belonging to Jewish settlers.

An Arab newspaper, rejects a British press proposal for sending Sir Herbert Samuel as representative of the Jews and the Agha Khan as representative of the Arabs to Palestine in an effort to reach agreement between the two parties.

The Arab comment says that there is no need for mediation of this sort, seeing that the present state of affairs in Palestine is the outcome of a dispute between the Arabs and the British mandatory power and not one between Jews and Arabs.

Only person with authority to negotiate on behalf of the Arabs of Palestine is the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, and sole aim of any negotiations of this kind would be establishment of Arab independence.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB THREAT

Jerusalem, To-day.

The recent Government order that all male inhabitants over 16 years of age should register for cards of identity, has resulted in the Arab leaders issuing counter-orders to their countrymen declaring that anyone known to have obtained one of these cards will be shot dead summarily.

The Government order was intended primarily to ascertain loyal elements among the Arab peasantry who constitute the bulk of the population.

JAFFA FIRE

The buildings of Jaffa railway station were set on fire in the morning, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

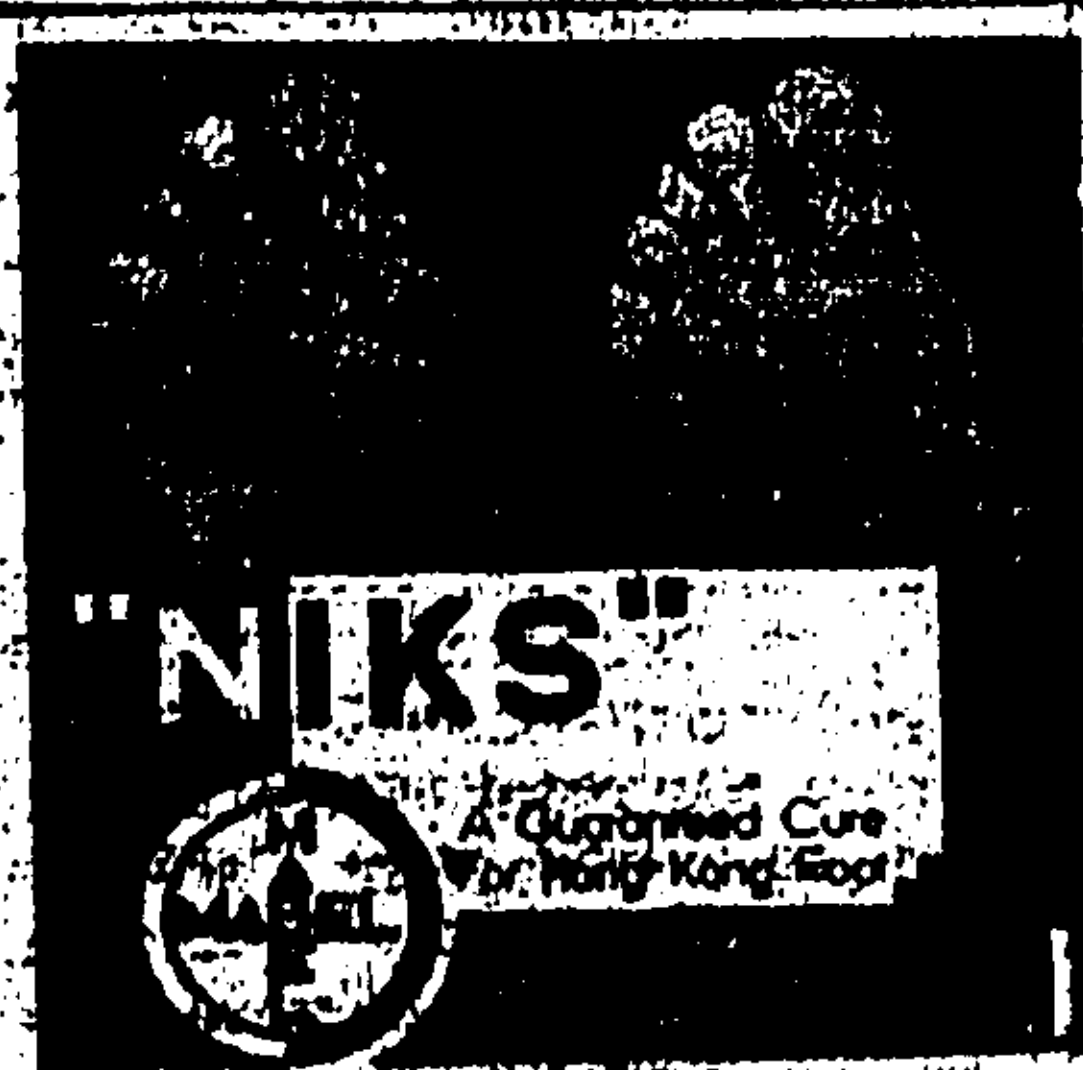
The First Royal Dragoons have arrived on board the British steamer "Teiresias" at Haifa.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN 3-YEAR ARMS PLAN

Cairo, Yesterday.

A three-year plan of rearmament has been worked out by the Egyptian War Ministry to raise the effective strength of the Egyptian Army by the end of 1940 to 100,000 active troops and 1,000 airplanes. This plan has already been sanctioned by the Egyptian Government.

Concerning measures for building up of an Egyptian fleet for coastal service, final decisions have not yet been reached.—Trans-Ocean.



Mass Air Raids On Hankow

HANKOW, TO-DAY.

THE LIUCHIAMIAO AND KUSOUSSU AREAS IN HANKOW SUFFERED THE MOST AS A RESULT OF MASS AIR RAIDS CONDUCTED BY OVER 60 JAPANESE BOMBERS IN DIFFERENT GROUPS YESTERDAY.

Hsuehchian railway station and its vicinity in Wuchang also sustained considerable damage as at least 200 bombs were rained there by the raiders. Four missiles fell at Wangchiatun.

The outskirts of the Wuhan cities were also severely bombed by the invading machines. The detonation of bombs were clearly audible in the cities.

One of the raiding planes flew low over Hankow and dropped a number of handbills.

Throughout the day, Japanese scouting planes zoomed overhead conducting extensive reconnaissance.—Central News.

PATHETIC CANTON BELIEF

Some local Chinese are still reluctant to believe that Canton has fallen to the Japanese.

Yesterday a mosquito vernacular newspaper published a report that General Pai Chung-hsi had disguised his troops as Japanese soldiers and had entered Canton "to trap the traitors swarming in the city."

The report explained that the tanks seen by foreign journalists were those captured from the Japanese in Central China.

Over 8,000 traitors, the paper claimed, were rounded up by General Pai's disguised troops.

The paper, which usually sells at one cent a copy, was being bought yesterday for 50 cents a copy.

NEW JUSTICE APPOINTED

London, To-day.

Sir Herbert de Parcq, Justice of the King's Bench, has been appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal in place of Sir Frederick Greer, who resigned.

Mr. Wintringham-Stable, K.C., is appointed Justice of the King's Bench.—Reuter.

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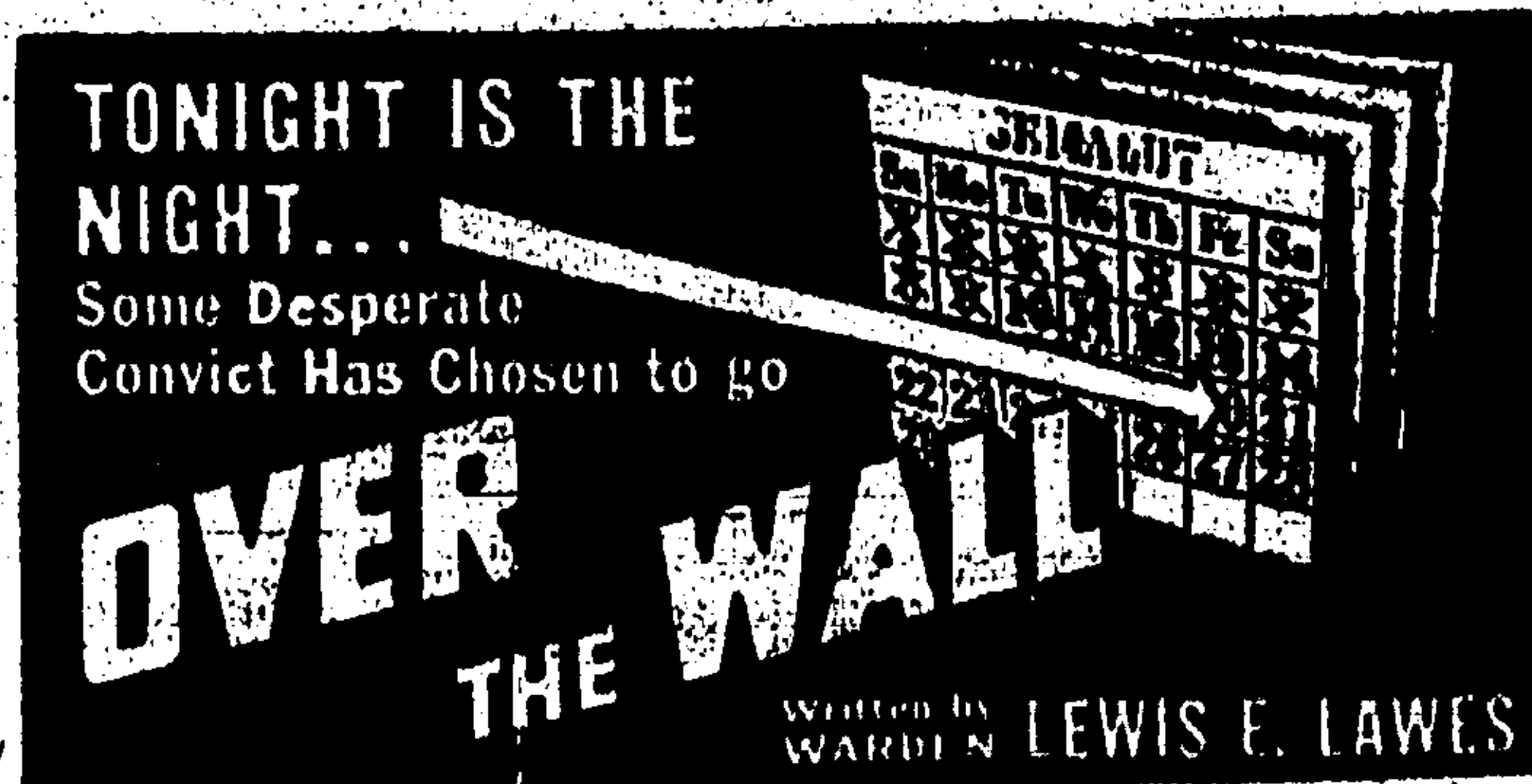
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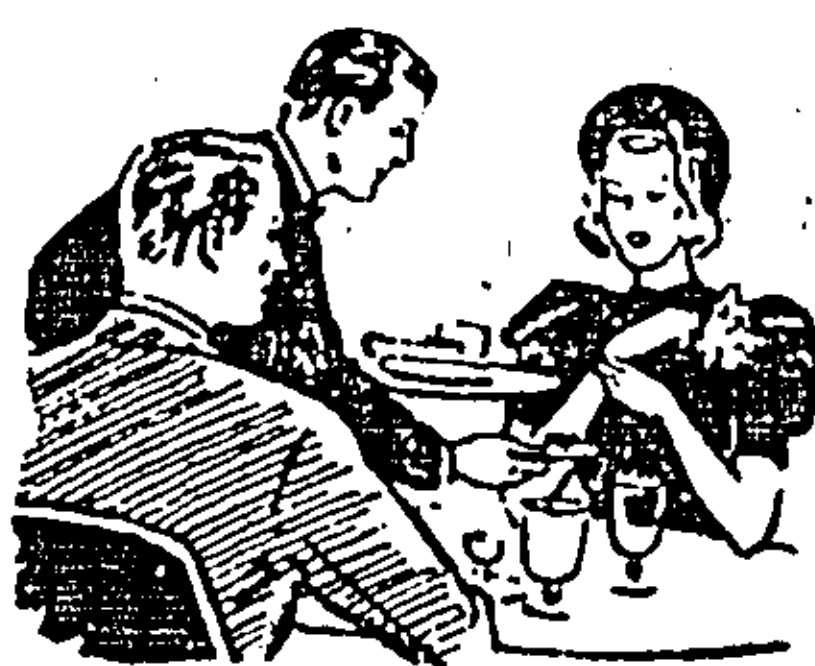
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DID SHAKESPEARE WRITE SHAKESPEARE?

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A NEW ATTEMPT WILL VERY SHORTLY BE MADE TO ESTABLISH ONCE AND FOR ALL WHETHER WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE WAS ACTUALLY THE BARD OF AVON, AND THE DEAN OF WESTMINSTER HAS JUST GRANTED PERMISSION FOR OPENING THE GRAVE IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY OF EDMUND SPENSER.

It is confidently hoped that the tomb of the poet contains an original manuscript of William Shakespeare in which it is revealed whether the Bard of Avon, Shakespeare's contemporary, and Shakespeare are one and the same person. It is known that on the death of Spenser all leading British poets of the day wrote a poem in honour of "the Prince of poets."

The manuscript of this poem was then deposited together with the quill pen with which it was written in the poet's tomb in Westminster Abbey, before it was finally walled in.

PRICELESS M.S.

So at least declares the historian Camden, who was a contemporary of Spenser and whose statement has recently been investigated by the Bacon Society.

On the strength of these investigations whether Camden's statement is correct, the Bacon society requested permission to open the grave of Spenser, in order if possible to recover the priceless manuscript dating from the year 1599.

It is hoped that a comparison of handwriting will serve to establish whether Shakespeare is Bacon.—Trans-Ocean.

CASTLE PEAK DRIVING CHARGE

Following a fatal accident in Castle Peak Road on October 15, a student, Phillip Chung, aged 21, of Nanking Street, made his second appearance this morning before Mr. K. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy when charged with while holding a learner's licence driving not being accompanied by a licensed driver and with failing to report the accident.

The tragedy occurred at 7 p.m. when Chung is alleged to have knocked down a 7-year-old boy, who later died at the Kowloon Hospital.

At the request of Mr. C. D'Almada, Jr., who appeared for defendant, a four days' remand was granted.

Bail of \$100 was allowed.

STOWAWAY FINED

A fine of \$20 or the alternative of five weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at Kowloon on a stow-away named Chen Ah-kai, aged 80, who obtained his passage on board the s.s. Silverash from Shanghai yesterday without the consent of the owner of the vessel.

Seaman P. N. Byng has reported that he had either lost or had been stolen a sum of \$220 in money, at the R.A.O.B. Club, last night.

OUTRAGES CONTINUE IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.

FRESH OUTBREAKS OF DISORDER AND COUNTLESS ACTS OF SABOTAGE MARKED THE WEEK-END IN PALESTINE ALTHOUGH REPORTS TO HAND LAST EVENING WERE VERY MEAGRE.

It is known, however, that intermittent firing in Jerusalem occurred in the course of which one Jew was wounded and one Arab shot.

A systematic search of the houses of Old Jerusalem in search of Arab irregulars was carried out all day Sunday. In spite of the extended British military operations, Arab irregulars are still in a defiant mood. They let it be known on Sunday in Jerusalem, for instance, that beginning with October 25 the first day of Arab Fast, the Arab population would boycott the electric light supply.

The Synagogue and the Jewish school in Hebron have been burned to the ground. An Arab policeman was shot.

In Jaffa, Arab irregulars forced their way into the Ottoman Bank and set fire to the building after being in possession of it for several hours.

MILITARY CAMP ATTACKED

A military and police camp was attacked in Gaza. Details of this affair, in the course of which Arab irregulars kept up incessant fire from the surrounding hills, are still lacking.

In the neighbourhood of Tulkarem two landmines exploded under a military truck on the railway from Haifa to Lydda. Little damage was done. One British soldier was wounded.

A military patrol was ambushed in Tebrias. Sixteen Arabs were caught.

The village of Ilut near Nazareth was searched by British troops. One Arab who attempted to escape capture was shot.

In Tel Aviv, the new Jewish Metropolis, one British policeman was shot. Shots fired by an unknown assailant in Haifa seriously wounded the Arab representative of the District Commissioner and killed his nephew.—Trans-Ocean.

CAMERA THEFT

Yuen Kau, aged 20, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of a Kodak camera and case.

The camera, according to defendant's statement, was stolen from a private car which was parked in Canton Road, near Haiphong Road, at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday. A remand of 48 hours was granted at the request of Detective-Sergeant J. R. Sykes.

The camera is now awaiting a claimant at the Water Police Station.

A 20-year-old student Chan Ha Siu, of No. 79 Wongneichung Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from immersion, after he had jumped into the harbour from the Tonnachy Pier, about 12.15 a.m. yesterday. He was rescued by Sergeant Tate.

MEDIATION SUGGESTION

Italy Suggests Action By Britain And France

PESSIMISM FELT IN LONDON

Rome, To-day.

The occupation of Canton evokes considerable comment in the Italian press, notably "Voce d'Italia" and "Stampa."

The former describes it as a decisive and perhaps a mortal blow to the Chinese defence, and declares it would not be surprised to hear reports of fresh attempts at mediation on the part of the British and French Governments.

The paper adds that there are circles in London where an economic catastrophe for Hong Kong is feared, and also the political reaction which an active Japanese policy in South China may have on French Indo-China and British India.

"Stampa" declares that the occupation of Canton and the certain early conquest of Hankow places the word finis to the Sino-Japanese War.

BALDWIN BLAMED

The journal says that General Chiang Kai-shek goes to swell the group composed of Ras Tafari (the Abyssinian chief), Dr. Benes (ex-Czecho-Slovakian President) and their comrades.

The paper blames British policy under Earl Baldwin (then Mr. Stanley) for the Chinese collapse because they encouraged hope for support that could not be given.—Reuter.

LONDON SUSPICIONS

London, To-day.

The unexpectedly rapid fall of Canton gives rise here to certain suspicions which are voiced in the "Sunday Times."

The paper remarks that the small number of Japanese troops, combined with the total absence of resistance on the part of the Chinese, might justify the surmise that one or other Chinese general would eventually be indicted for high treason.

Consequences of the capture of Canton, according to the paper, were equally serious for China, who thereby loses her last remaining port, and for Great Britain.

Hong Kong, which had already suffered much from the hostilities and which is overfilled with refugees, now finds itself cut off from all communications with the interior of China.

BRITISH TRADE

The paper says that even more important than the question of the future of Hong Kong is that of the future of British trade with China in general, for severe damage must be reckoned with for British commercial interests.

In this connection the paper recalls that influential circles in Japan have not concealed their desire to destroy British trade in the Far East.

The paper reproaches Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Labour Government with having interrupted construction of the naval base in Singapore in 1929, with the result that Japan had been enabled to outdistance the British Fleet.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW PROBLEMS

Rome, To-day.

Much prominence is given in the Italian Sunday press to the capture of Canton which is regarded as a splendid achievement by the Japanese forces.

The "Giornale d'Italia" holds that the political and military cornerstone of Chinese resistance has been brought to the verge of collapse through the fall of Canton. The Chinese fighting forces have now been cut off from their "reticent and cautious allies."

The occupation of Canton, this Italian commentary says, gives rise to new problems of international importance. Japan's appearance on the extreme corner of the Indian Ocean in the closest proximity to Hong Kong is bound to affect British, French and even American interests.

According to information reaching Rome, London is now filled with profound concern regarding the future of the British commercial interests established in Hong Kong. Apart from this the purely commercial factor of the Japanese policy of activism in Middle China is bound to have political repercussions on French Indo-China and British India.

Whilst the surge still goes on, quarrelling about sanctions and such things, concludes this semi-official Italian comment, new problems of far-reaching significance are quickly assuming shape and form in Asia and are casting their shadow over century-old positions of European rule.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE READY

Paris, To-day.

More and more the conviction is gaining ground here that the time is ripe for a new attempt at mediation in the Far Eastern conflict. That at least is the impression gained by a close study of yesterday's newspaper comments on the latest events in China.

This desire for mediation is quite plainly dictated by fears that a continuation of the Sino-Japanese conflict will imperil French interests in Indo-China and in the region of Yunnan.

The commentators are at pains to point out to what extent the developments may lead to a loss of British prestige through weakening the strategical positions in the Far East.

The "Epoque" thinks that a prerequisite for success of mediation action of this sort is a classification of European affairs. It claims that the Japanese will now after their recent great successes be more likely to agree to negotiate than a few months ago.—Trans-Ocean.

KEMAL ATATURK RECOVERS

Ankara, To-day.

It is announced that no further bulletins will be issued following a bulletin last night stating that the acute symptoms of Kemal Ataturk's illness have now completely disappeared.—Reuter.

BRITAIN SHOULD NOT BE WORRIED

London, Yesterday.

That the conclusion of trade and economic treaties between Germany and her Central European neighbours should not worry Great Britain, was the statement made by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty in a speech at Norwich.

It will be good for Europe, he said, if Germany buys up the surplus products of her neighbours who otherwise might appear as competitors to the British Empire on the world market.

Turning to the latest political development in Europe, the speaker was of the opinion that war was not prevented by early mobilisation of the British Navy but because Germany, for the first

FRANCE AND DICTATOR COUNTRIES

PARIS, TO-DAY.

AN IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC RE-SHUFFLE AS RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF THE AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN, M. FRANCOIS-PONCET, TO ROME, IS ANNOUNCED.

M. Erik Labonne, at present Ambassador at Barcelona, is appointed Resident-General at Tunis, and will be succeeded by M. Jules Henry, chief private secretary of the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet.

M. Paul Naggiar, Ambassador in China, is being transferred to Moscow, where he takes the place of M. Coulondre, appointed to Berlin.

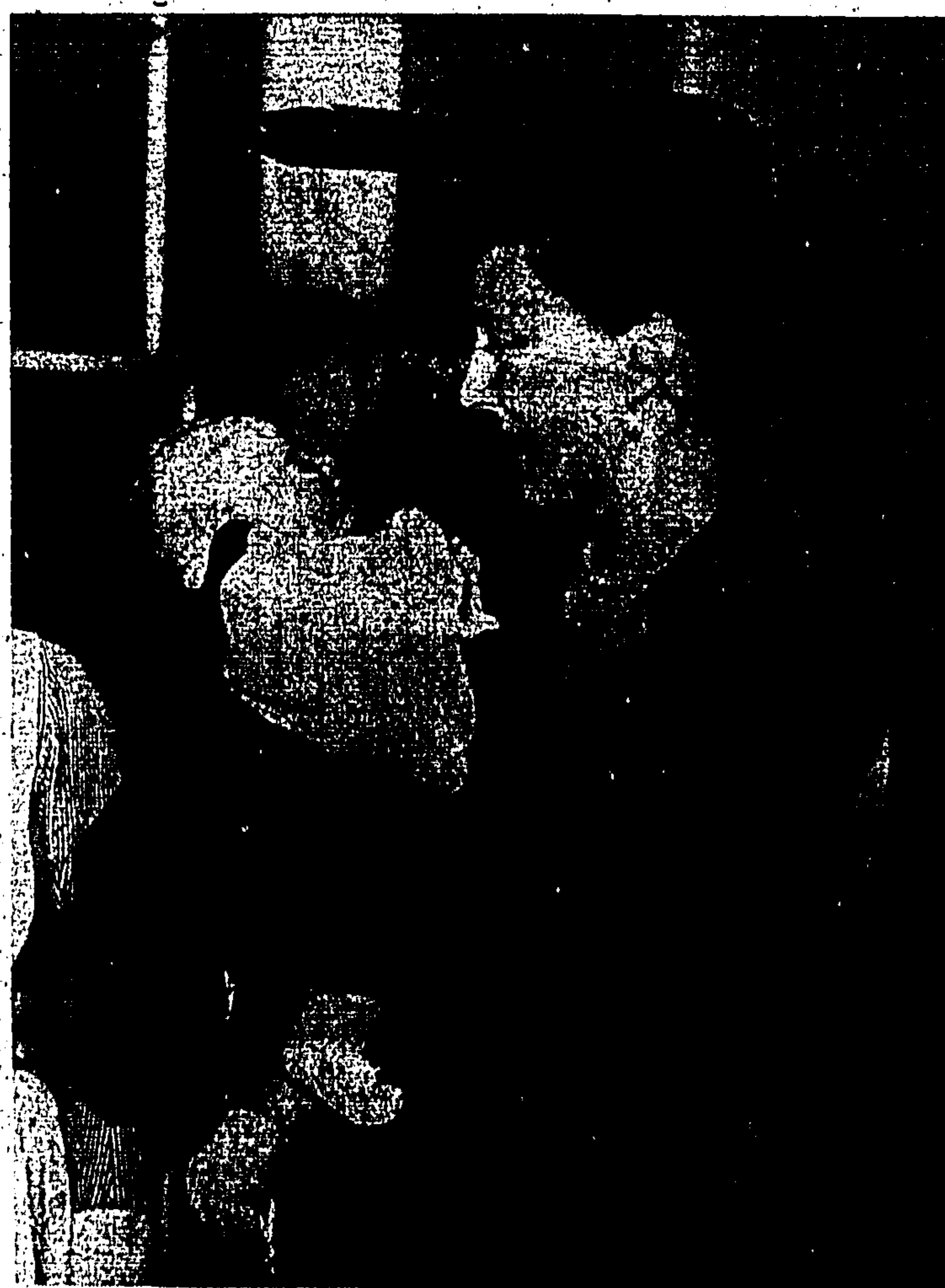
NEW ATTITUDE

It is understood that the Foreign Minister has also recommended the appointment of M. Massigli, director of political affairs at the Quai d'Orsay, as Ambassador to Turkey.

In some quarters these changes are regarded as a sign of France's new attitude towards the totalitarian states as a result of the Munich Agreement.—Reuter.

time, had seen the Prime Minister of a great country, the master of an Empire, ready to help in abolishing an injustice which had become a menace to peace.

The speaker finished: "It should be our policy to secure peace by removing the causes for war. This policy has its dangers. But I would sooner take these risks than go with Mr. Churchill, whose policy I believe would throw the world into war.—Trans-Ocean.



After laying the foundation stone of Southend Municipal Hospital Extension at Rochford on October 12, the Duchess of Kent visited the Southend General Hospital, where six weeks old Sheila Murray, in the children's ward attracted her attention. (She held the child in her arms. (Copyright By Air Mail).

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SINO-JAPANESE PEACE THEORY GAINING STRENGTH IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The possibility of an early move towards peace in the Far East is the topic in several newspaper quarters this morning as the outcome of the fall of Canton.

The "Daily Mail" says that the manner of Canton's surrender suggests a serious defection in the Chinese front.

For tortured Canton there is world-wide sympathy but has not the time come to end this devastation?

Abortive attempts at third power mediation and the failure of the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels should convince China that she can hope for nothing more than sympathy from Europe and America, and her leaders should consider whether it would not be wise to seek a means of ending the useless and prodigal expenditure of Chinese lives and treasure.

MR. HAWARD'S VIEW

The "Daily Telegraph" gives prominence to an article by Edwin Haward, former editor of the "North China Daily News," expressing the opinion that prospects of peace are not unfavourable, but he doubts whether the Japanese armies view with equanimity a long guerilla campaign.

Their terms may be more onerous than those of last December, but they may be such as China, in her present plight, may honourably accept.

Japan may at present have more to gain from peace than China has to lose by continued resistance.

That Japan will require full recognition of her dominance in the Far East is axiomatic.

HONG KONG'S POSITION

Mr. Haward continues: Japan probably realises that dominance is more likely to come from generous appeasement in this moment of triumph than from a long drawn out engagement of her troops in rugged fastnesses in China's western hills. She has to consider too, the delicacy of her relations with Western Powers.

Analysing the situation in Hong Kong, Mr. Haward remarks that the Japanese lately have shown a desire to maintain friendly relations with Britain and there is no reason to expect any serious cause for friction, although at best there must be a grave interruption of Hong Kong's trading activities.

MODUS VIVENDI

Having alluded to the refugee problem in Hong Kong and Shaheen, Mr. Haward says that recent

statements from Japanese sources suggest a desire to come to an understanding with foreign countries and to create a "modus vivendi" here and elsewhere. It is not easy to see how more than provisional adjustments can be made as long as hostilities persist.

In Shanghai, the view of other Governments besides the British must be taken into consideration. The prospect of solving these problems on which there is some solidarity between the Western Powers, may reasonably form a contributing factor to Japan's readiness for peace with China.—Reuter.

ACTION IN PEARL RIVER DELTA

Shanghai, To-day.

In South China, Japanese detachments, according to a communique from headquarters in Tokyo, are continuing westward in the area south of Lungmoon, while transports carrying army units steamed up the Pearl River and troops were landed at Tai-chiao Island.

Warships and naval planes bombarded the Bocca Tigris and Chuanpichiao Forts.—Reuter.

SOVIET & PRAGUE

Prague, Yesterday.

The Soviet Minister called at the Czech Foreign Office this morning, presumably in connection with the reported repudiation of the Czech-Soviet Agreement, which the Prague Government denied.—Reuter.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN OCHENG AREA

Chinese Resistance To Drive On Wuhan

JAPANESE CLAIM 37 MILES AWAY

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese advances south and north of the Yangtze River on a number of points forming the outer defence of Wuhan were effectively checked by stubborn Chinese resistance yesterday.

Bloody fighting, with large casualties on both sides, raged fiercest at points southeast of Ocheng, where the Japanese landed on October 23.

The first Japanese landing was successfully repulsed after which the enemy landed more troops. Fighting now continues to rage with increasing ferocity.

JAPAN MAY LOSE THE PEACE

Berlin, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Chen Chieh, and other members of the Embassy, attended a lecture by Doctor M. T. Stewe delivered before the China Association here.

The lecturer said that the Sino-Japanese War was an economic catastrophe for both countries and seriously detrimental for the interests of all other nations.

Outcome of the struggle was still uncertain but, according to the lecturer, it was unquestionably more to the Japanese economic interest to conclude a durable peace with China than to achieve a military triumph.

The lecturer said that should future peace not give satisfaction to China's political and economic rights, Japan would risk "losing the peace" even though she should win the war.—Trans-Ocean.



Melvyn Douglas and Lulso Rainier in "The Toy Wife," showing at the King's Theatre.

To the north of Ocheng across the Yangtze on the north bank, seventy-five kilometres east of Hankow, the group of 300 Japanese who secured a foothold at Huangkang have not been able to extend their holdings.

Chinese forces at Huangkang offered stout resistance to the enemy landing party. The Japanese at Huangkang were further menaced by Chinese forces at Paho, thirty kilometres east of Hsishui, where the defenders are holding out their ground.

In southeast Honan, the Japanese admittedly have made rapid progress in their drive southward towards the Hupeh border. Crack Chinese units are being rushed to stem the enemy advance.—Central News.

37 MILES FROM HANKOW

Shanghai, To-day.

It is unofficially reported that the Japanese forces had reached a point 37 miles in a direct line from Hankow yesterday afternoon, as Sinchow, a highway junction north of Chungtu Lake, fell.

According to Japanese press reports, Sinchow was occupied at 5 o'clock after the fall of Linshanho at 2 p.m.

Thus the spearhead of the Japanese attack is 31 miles from Hwangpei, on the Macheng-Hankow highway, it is claimed.

The Japanese naval spokesman declared that naval units have passed Twanfeng, and are now only forty nautical miles from Hankow.

The Army spokesman said that the Japanese forces last night advanced to a point 15 miles northeast of Tungshan, near Tsukoushih, 31 miles from the Canton-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.



GENTLEMEN CADETS AWHEEL FOR EXERCISES. Gentlemen Cadets of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, are now engaged in tactical exercises in the neighbourhood of Hartfordbridge. Photo shows Gentlemen Cadets on their cycles returning to College from tactical exercises. They invariably make the journey on cycles.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPEAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The Board of the International Chamber of Commerce met here yesterday presided over by Mr. Thomas J. Watson, and passed unanimously the following resolution:

The International Chamber of Commerce is deeply grateful to the statesmen who by their resolute action prevented war.

There exists to-day the possibility for comprehensive settlement of difficulties. It must not be allowed to pass unused.

For a real settlement it is not enough to solve political problems but it is necessary to deal with the most important economic questions.

The interest of everyone concerned demands co-operation and not conflict.

The International Chamber of Commerce appeals therefore to all governments and especially to the leading economic powers to start without delay on a policy of friendly collaboration of their economic systems.

We have to face the world as it is, and must immediately act accordingly.

Representatives of industry,

GERMAN CREDITS TO TURKEY AND POLAND

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.

THE CREDITS GRANTED BY GERMANY TO TURKEY AND POLAND FORM THE MAIN THEME OF DISCUSSION IN GERMAN FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

It is pointed out that these credits are of a strictly commercial and not a political nature.

Attention is further called to the declarations made by the Minister of Economy, Dr. Funk, after his return here that Germany is now in a position to grant commercial credits to those countries which need foreign aid for development of their own natural resources.

In this connection it is believed that Germany is willing to extend her co-operation to countries outside Europe, provided such countries are prepared to settle their economic relations with Germany on a stable basis.—Trans-Ocean.

trade and finance from twenty-three countries partook in the meeting, coming from the U. S. A., Argentina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Finland, France, French Africa, Greece, Britain, Indo-China, Italy, Japan, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.—Trans-Ocean.

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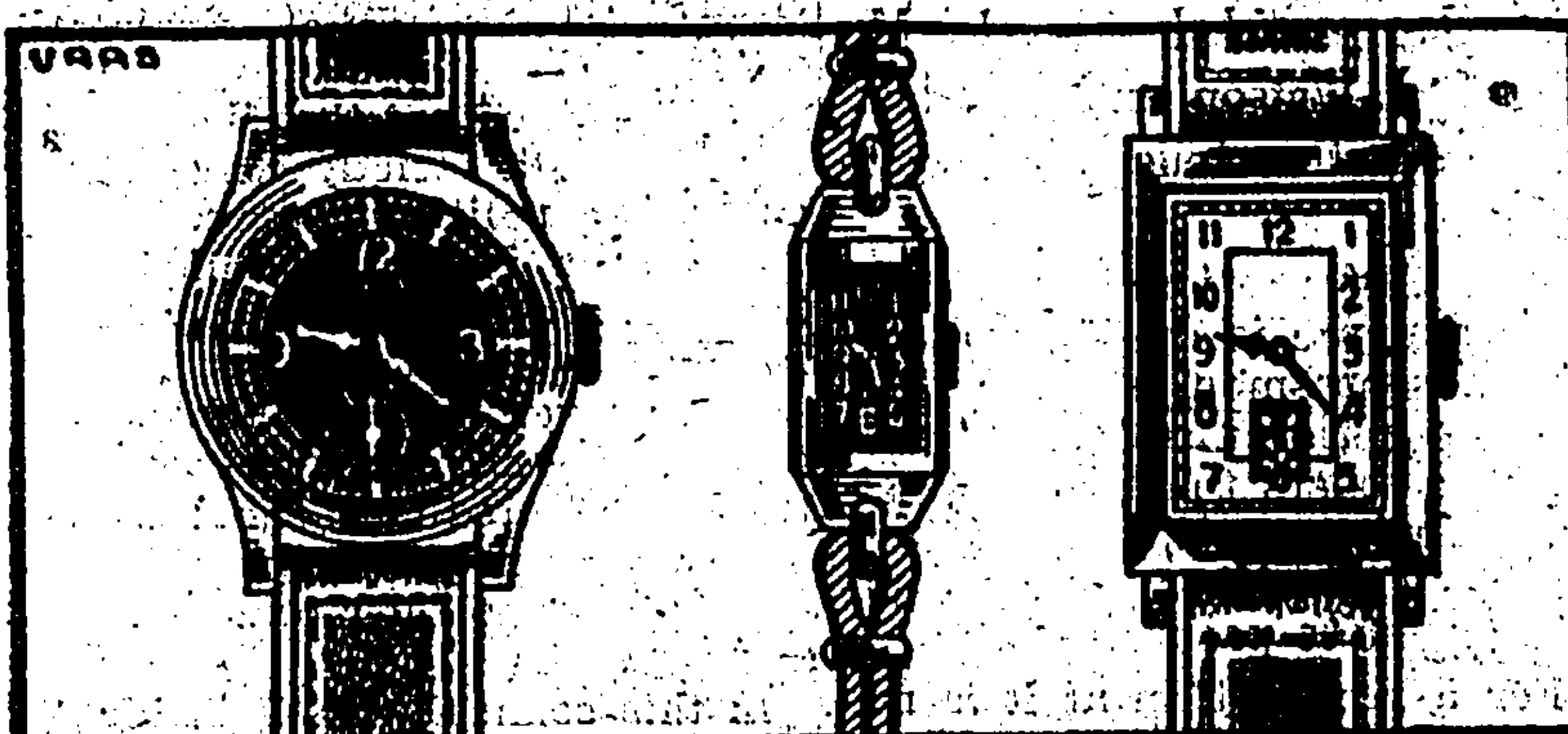
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THE WARRANT OFFICER CLASS III

The latest item in Mr. Hore-Belisha's scheme for Army reform is particularly welcome because it shows that the Army is alive to the changes that are taking place in the social structure of Britain and intends to bring its own organisation into line and turn them to account. Hitherto the infantry platoon, and its equivalent in the other arms, has been officially a subaltern officers' command. In actual practice, owing to the shortage of junior officers and other causes, many platoons have been commanded, and commanded well, by sergeants. But their status always remained that of an N.C.O., and King's regulations forbade that anyone not holding commissioned rank should be entrusted with administrative or financial powers, act as orderly officer, sit on boards or courts of inquiry, handle funds, and so on.

Under the new scheme a commanding officer can select young N.C.O.s of the right type for promotion to Warrant Officer Class III, and they will take over the command of platoons. Further, in common with the existing company and regimental sergeant majors (W.O. Class II and I), they will have the administrative and financial powers of a subaltern officer. The effect is to interpose between the rank of N.C.O. and that of officer a new rank with powers and duties not unlike those of the adjutant in the French service or the Feldwebel in the German.

One reason for this change is undoubtedly the desire of the Army to attract a proportion of better-educated men into the ranks. Its effect will be to give to the soldier more scope, responsibility, and opportunity for advancement. The Army Order announcing the reform makes no mention of commissions from the ranks. Probably the intention is to see how the scheme develops before making any decision. It may well be that experience will show that a proportion of commissions might be given to warrant officers.

In any case the introduction of this new rank gives the opportunity of testing and proving not only a man's powers of command but also his suitability, from the administrative point of view, to hold the rank of officer.

The League and Bombing

Early in February the House of Commons accepted a Labour member's resolution "that the growing horror of aerial bombardment of defenceless civilians should be expressed in an international agreement to co-operate in its prohibition." Mr. Eden then announced that some months earlier the Government had begun a survey of this problem with the aim of one day putting definite proposals before the Powers. In May, when the public conscience was still moved by the terrible bombardments in Spain and China, the Prime Minister was asked how this work was going and replied that the problem was still being studied, but gave no hope of an immediate approach to the Powers. At the last Council Meeting at Geneva Captain Euan Wallace revealed for the first time the bare principles of the British plan. As is only too well known, war in the air is bound by none of those ancient laws and customs which are supposed to limit man's brutality on land and sea. Those laws can, however, be adapted to the air—that is the belief of the British Government—and Captain Euan Wallace suggested that the Assembly should pass a resolution containing the following principles:—

1. The deliberate bombing of civilian populations is illegal.
2. Targets which are aimed at from the air must be legitimate objectives and must be capable of identification.
3. Any attack on those legitimate objectives must be made in such a manner that by carelessness a civilian population in the neighbourhood is not bombed.

This is not the plan that Britain intends to submit to the Powers. That will be in much greater detail; the definition, for example, of "military objective" presents many difficulties. But these first principles of a code for aerial warfare have been usefully expressed. The British Government has believed that world opinion must be raised against civilian bombing before it can be stopped; the Assembly of the League is still a focus for a large part of that opinion.

Comfort on Rails

The centenary of the London and Birmingham Railway has been marked by an exhibition in Euston Station of ancient and modern engines and rolling-stock. It was not the first Britain had seen of the old relics. But familiarity with them fails to extinguish the wonder felt on beholding them: the advance of a hundred years has been too striking. The early locomotives look strange and unreal when compared with the swift monsters of today. But what impresses the observer most is the advance in comfort for the traveller. The original open coaches without seats and the improved vehicles which immediately succeeded them, providing protection from the weather but giving little relief from concussion, are eloquent of Spartan endurance. They give moderns a sense of being pampered. They are reminded with a renewal of astonishment that the royal coach in which Queen Victoria travelled between London and Balmoral had no means for cooking food. The trapper of the present day is better off in that regard.

CANTON STILL RAGING INFERNO

Japanese Bayonet Looters Opposite British Bridge

AT NIGHTFALL LAST NIGHT CANTON WAS STILL A RAGING INFERNO, WITH THE MAMMOTH FIRE IN THE EAST BUND AREA STILL BEING FANNED TOWARDS THE CITY, AND ENVELOPING A TREMENDOUS AREA MEASURING BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX SQUARE MILES.

The conflagration on the Shakee waterfront, opposite Shameen, has died down as the result of the changing direction of the wind, and the magnificent efforts of the Shameen volunteers, who toiled ceaselessly all day.

The greatest tribute must be paid to the organisers of the fire fighters, who were a group of German residents.

Unless there is a fresh outbreak in the area between the British Bridge and Wongsha, the prospect of Shameen being involved again is very slight.

Nevertheless, the authorities are not relaxing the emergency measures, and naval units and volunteers kept a nightlong vigil on the roofs and other vantage points.

Old residents who went through the previous Communist uprisings and civil wars, say they have never before experienced a day like yesterday.

REFUGEE ZONES IN HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

Father Jacquinet, famous for his refugee relief work in Shanghai, stated yesterday that the matter of a refugee zone for Hankow has been definitely settled.

The area embraces the Administrative Districts One, Two and Three, and also the Chinese area as far as the railway line.

Father Jacquinet said that the former had been fully agreed upon, but the Chinese area will, of course, be subject to the approval of the Japanese.

The Foreign Residents Association is publishing an announcement to-day requesting foreigners in outlying districts to move into the Administrative Districts.—Reuter.

30 JAPANESE SHIPS OFF AMOY

Chuanchow, To-day.

The number of Japanese armed vessels has been increased to about thirty off Amoy, Quemoy, Tungan, Hailang and their vicinity.

One of the Japanese ships off Tungan fired over nine shells at the shore yesterday.—Central News.

Other Shameen property damaged in yesterday morning's explosion of the Chinese ammunition dump in Wongsha was the Netherlands Consulate, where the window frames were blown in and even the floor boards uprooted.

Steel window frames in the modern Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building were smashed to smithereens, flying into the roadway, while the Swiss Consul and his wife had to evacuate their home.

LUNATICS DESERTED

Following yesterday morning's explosion the keepers of the lunatic asylum at Paakhoktung, across the Pearl River from Shameen, fled, leaving 800 mental inmates uncared for.

The British naval authorities came to the rescue, and supplied 80 bags of rice in order to give them their evening meal.

Japanese patrols last evening stood guard for a short while outside shops on the Shakee Bund, where looters had created havoc.

LOOTERS KILLED

Three or four persistent looters who opposed the Japanese soldiers' orders, were bayoneted and are now lying on the Shakee Bund in pools of blood.

When the Japanese patrol withdrew, however, the looters returned immediately.

The behaviour of the Japanese troops hitherto has been most exemplary, according to all accounts brought back by foreigners who have visited the city.

Looting has been checked wherever possible, but owing to the small number of Japanese troops in the city, totalling approximately 1,500, the entire city is not patrolled.

Japanese Headquarters have been established in the old Chinese Headquarters buildings.—Reuter.

CANTON, TO-DAY.

AMAHS STRIKE LUCKY AGAIN

A syndicate of amahs has again been successful in the big sweep of the Hong Kong Jockey Club decided on the Kwang Tung Handicap last Saturday, the "China Mail" learned this morning.

The first prize, which is valued at over \$88,000 is claimed by no fewer than 390 amahs, who, this morning, it is stated, besieged the offices of Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

It is learned, however, that only 54 amahs actually hold shares in the winning ticket which is in the possession of an amah in the Yau-mat district.

Japanese Bomb British Gunboat

WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A DELIBERATE ATTACK, WAS CARRIED OUT ON THE BRITISH GUNBOAT H.M.S. SANDPIPER IN THE VICINITY OF CHANGSHA BY JAPANESE BOMBERS TO-DAY.

Six heavy bombers, according to an official statement issued in Hong Kong, attacked the gunboat, which was clearly marked by large Union Jacks both fore and aft.

The incident, first, since the attacks on the "Panay" and "Ladybird" in the Yangtze last year, occurred early this morning.

HIT SEVERAL TIMES

A large number of bombs was dropped, the gunboat being hit several times.

The official statement says that only "superficial damage" was caused to the upperworks, but Reuter from Shanghai reports that considerable damage was done to the superstructure.

It is officially stated that there were no casualties. No information is available whether the gunboat fired on the planes when she was attacked.

H.M.S. Sandpiper is a river gunboat of 185 tons, and is under the command of Lt.-Comm. W. E. J. Eames. Lt. H. R. Ryecroft is second-in-command.

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FRONTIER DISPUTE SETTLEMENT NEAR IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

A speedy settlement of the frontier dispute between Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia was foreshadowed in Budapest yesterday evening when it became known that apparently on the advice of Germany and Italy, the Hungarian Government had decided to modify its standpoint by declaring itself prepared to agree to a settlement of the Hungarian claims in respect of Czecho-Slovakia on a purely racial basis.

It would appear that the events took a dramatic turn upon the receipt in Budapest of the so-called fourth Czech plan. This plan had been handed to the Hungarian military attache in Prague and taken to Budapest by car.

The Czech proposals were then immediately subjected a careful examination by Premier Imredy and his leading Cabinet Ministers.

Premier Imredy and his Foreign Minister, Dr. von Kanya, then had an audience with Admiral von Horthy, the Hungarian Regent.

Later on in the day the Hungarian counter proposals were drawn up.

At first it was presumed that the mere fact of the Hungarian Government formulating the new proposals was in itself an indication that the Czech plan was regarded in Budapest as being inadequate.

SEVERE TUSSE

From a reliable source it was learnt, however, that the Hungarian counter-proposals take account of the ethnographical factors to a far greater degree than did the Czech proposals which fail to find an endorsement in Budapest because they disregard certain important towns with a predominantly Hungarian population.

The position on Sunday evening is such that one can safely predict a severe tussle between the two countries over the fate of the towns of Kaschnau, Uchrod and Munkates as they are claimed by both, Hungarians and Slovaks.

It would appear therefore that the Hungarians have based their counter-proposals on the argument that a full acceptance of the ethnographical principle demands for one thing the incorporation of these

town in the territory to be ceded by Czecho-Slovakia to Hungary. — Trans-Ocean.

PLAN ACCEPTED

Budapest, To-day.

A statement giving further particulars about the Czech plan for settlement of the Hungarian frontier dispute, was issued here late last evening.

It is stated that the new plan does not include the towns of Pressburg, Neutra, Kaschen, Munkacs and Uzford in the territory to be ceded to Hungary. The note sent to Budapest by the Czech government does not, however, exclude the possibility of modifications being made in the latest proposals. Consequently the Czech Plan as a whole is accepted by the Hungarian Government as basis for negotiations.

This plan was further examined by the Hungarian Cabinet yesterday and counter-proposals were drawn up which were sent to Prague by special courier. These counter-proposals will be made public to-day.

All signs now indicate that the dispute is heading for a speedy solution. It is believed that Hungary will insist upon an immediate reply from Prague. It is confidently believed that within this week or within a fortnight at the latest a settlement will be reached. — Trans-Ocean.

But New Ministry May Be Formed

London, To-day.

Sweeping reconstruction of the Cabinet following the resignation of Mr. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the death of Lord Stanley, Dominions Secretary, is regarded as unlikely.

Creation of three new Ministries — National Defence and Supply and Civil Shipping — which has been the subject of much speculation, is thought quite out of the question.

Some circles will be very surprised if even one new Ministry is created at present, though eventually some kind of Ministry to co-ordinate more closely the national defence departments, is thought a possibility.

Sir John Anderson, former Governor of Bengal, has been mentioned in this connexion.

It is pointed out that Government machinery already exists through which a great deal could be done such as compilation of a national register, and in spite of criticisms, much has already been accomplished and the armament programme is steadily rising in volume.

DUFF-COOPER'S SUCCESSOR?

Captain Euan Wallace, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, is mentioned as a likely candidate for one of the vacancies in the Cabinet.

Captain David Margesson, the Chief Government Whip, has been regarded by many in high quarters as an ideal First Lord of the Admiralty, but there is reason to believe that he may not wish to leave his present post.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's return to London from Chequers this morning marks the beginning of another week of political activity.

Although great reticence is observed in official circles regarding new appointments to the Cabinet, there is a growing feeling in political circles that the Duke of Devonshire, at present Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, will become the new Dominions Secretary.

It is also thought that Capt. Margesson may be persuaded to overcome his reluctance to relinquish the position of Chief Whip and accept the post of First Lord.

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT

The question whether the Anglo-Italian Pact can now be ratified, is expected to be discussed by the

British Cabinet on Wednesday, when if the Ministers feel that the time for this is now ripe, a date will be fixed with Italy on which the pact will become effective.

Prior to that date, Parliament will be given an opportunity to discuss the matter in accordance with the Prime Minister's pledge to the House of Commons. — Reuter.

SWING TO THE RIGHT IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

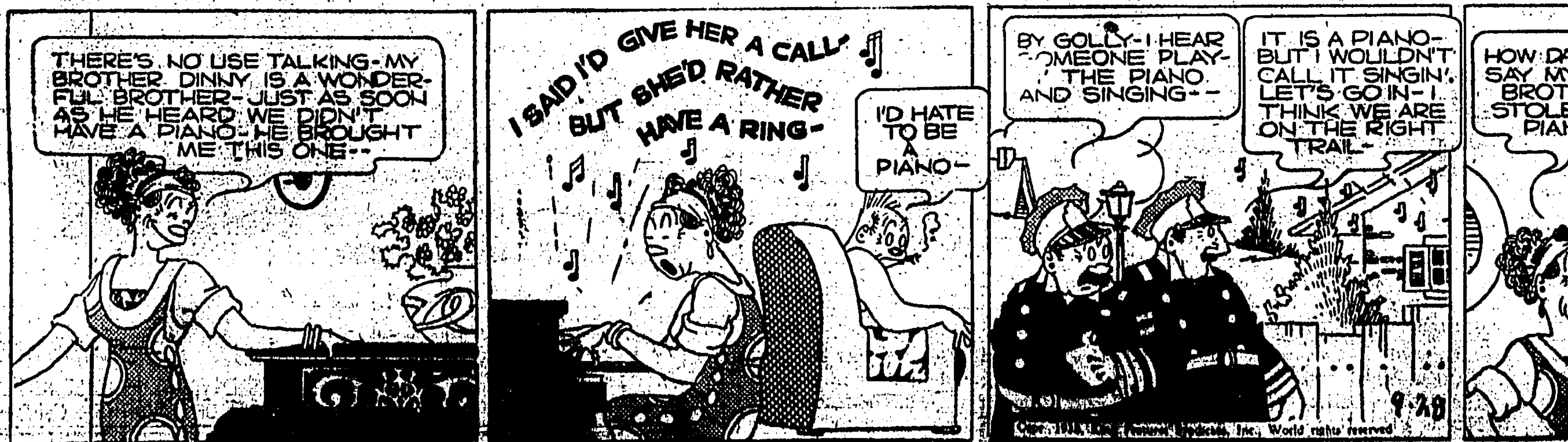
The following further Senatorial election results were published late last night:—

Socialists	 4,	winning 1
Socialist-Republican Union	 2,	winning 1
Republican Socialists	 4,	losing 4
Radical Socialists	 41,	losing .6
Independent Radicals	 9,	losing 1
Leftwing Republicans	 10,	unchanged
Republican Union	 27,	winning 9

Out of 97 vacant seats, the right wing parties won 9 at the expense of the Radical Socialists and neighbouring groups. The Socialists succeeded in winning only one seat.

The general tendency shows a slight swing to the right, endorsing the Senate's attitude against the Front Populaire. This attitude of the Senate was also responsible for the fall of the Blum Cabinet in 1937. — Trans-Ocean.

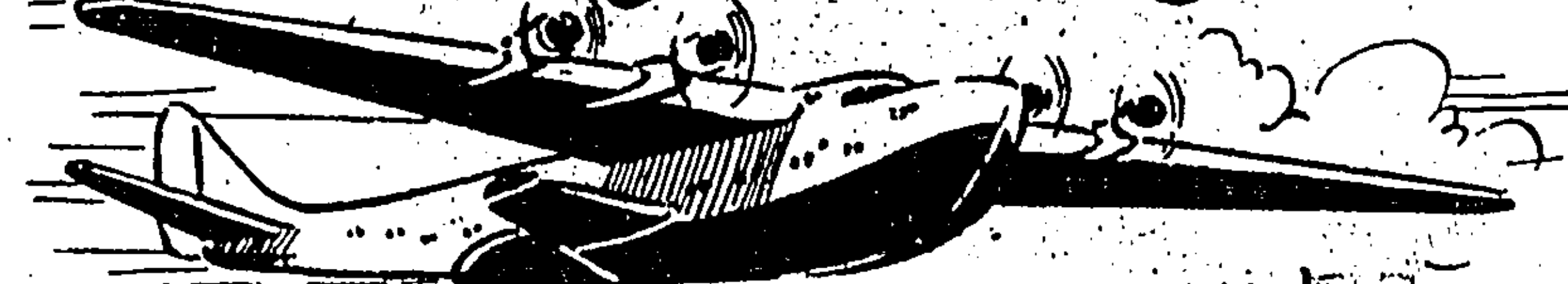
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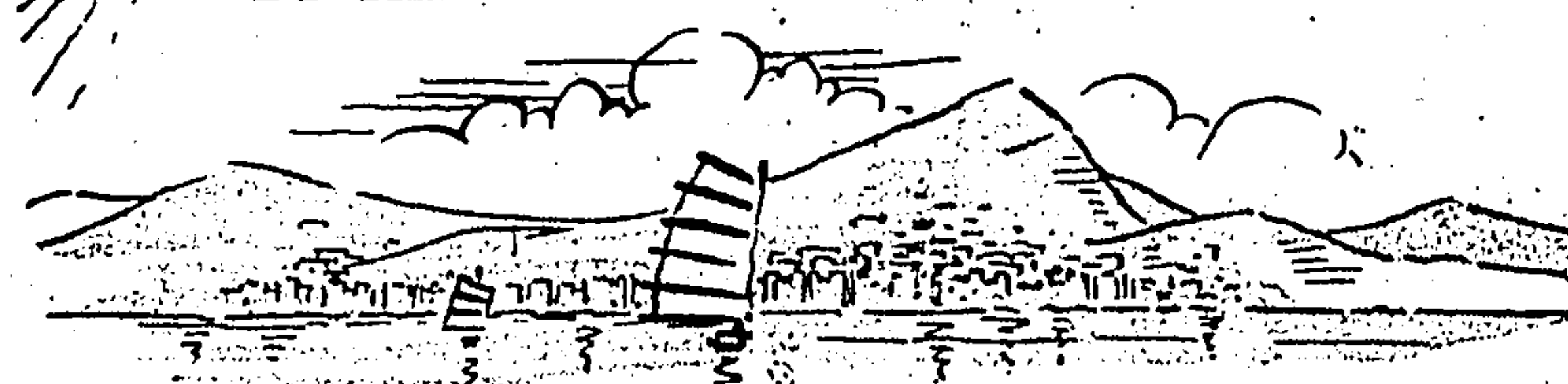
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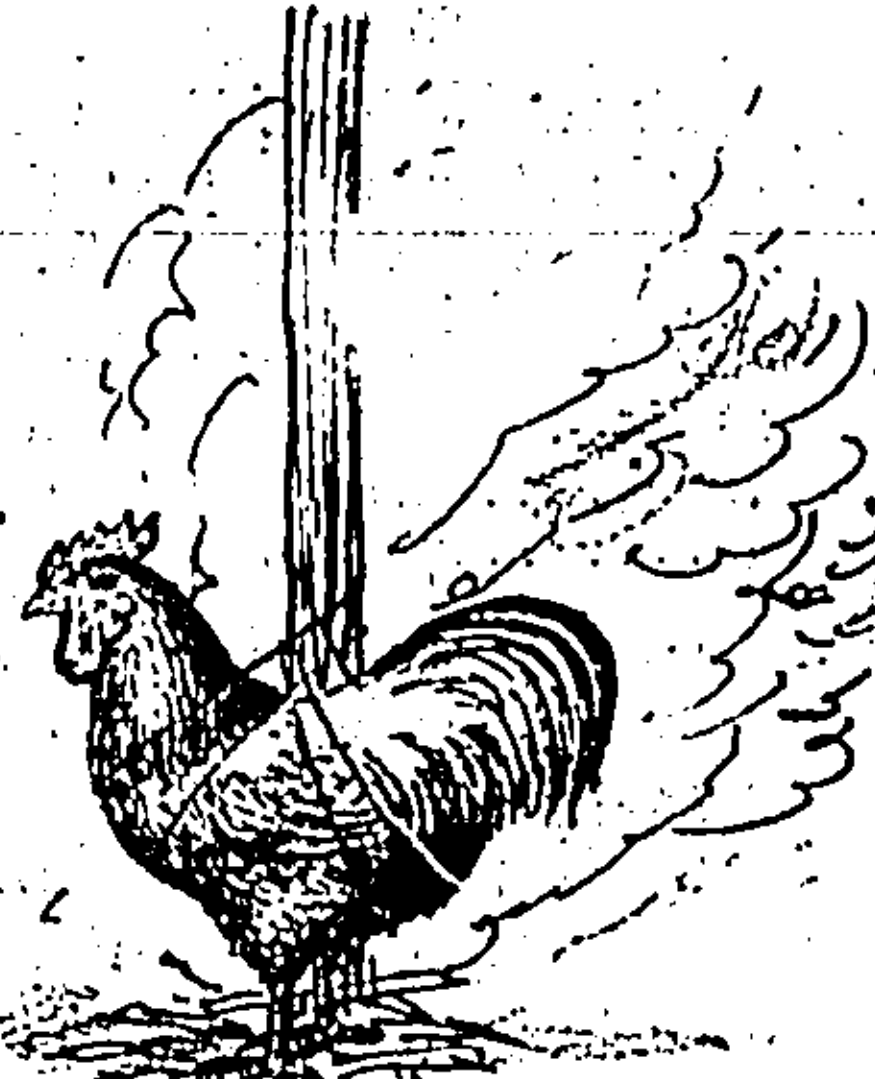
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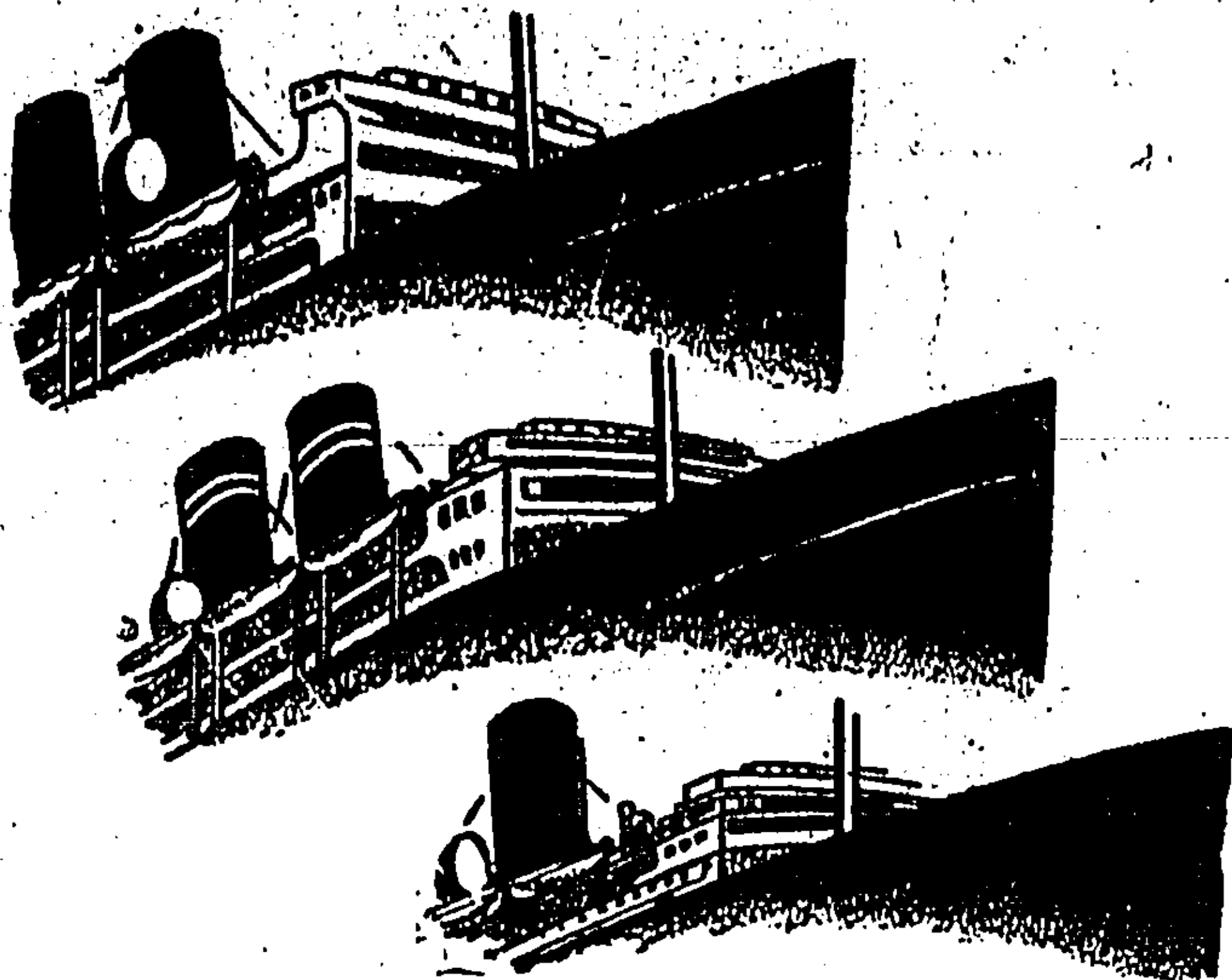
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		Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Newchwang	Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya ..	Tjisadane	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	Tues., Oct. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Pakhoi	Kiangau	Tues., Oct. 25, Noon.
Swatow and Amoy	Haiching	Tues., Oct. 25, 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Wed., Oct. 26, 10.00 a.m.
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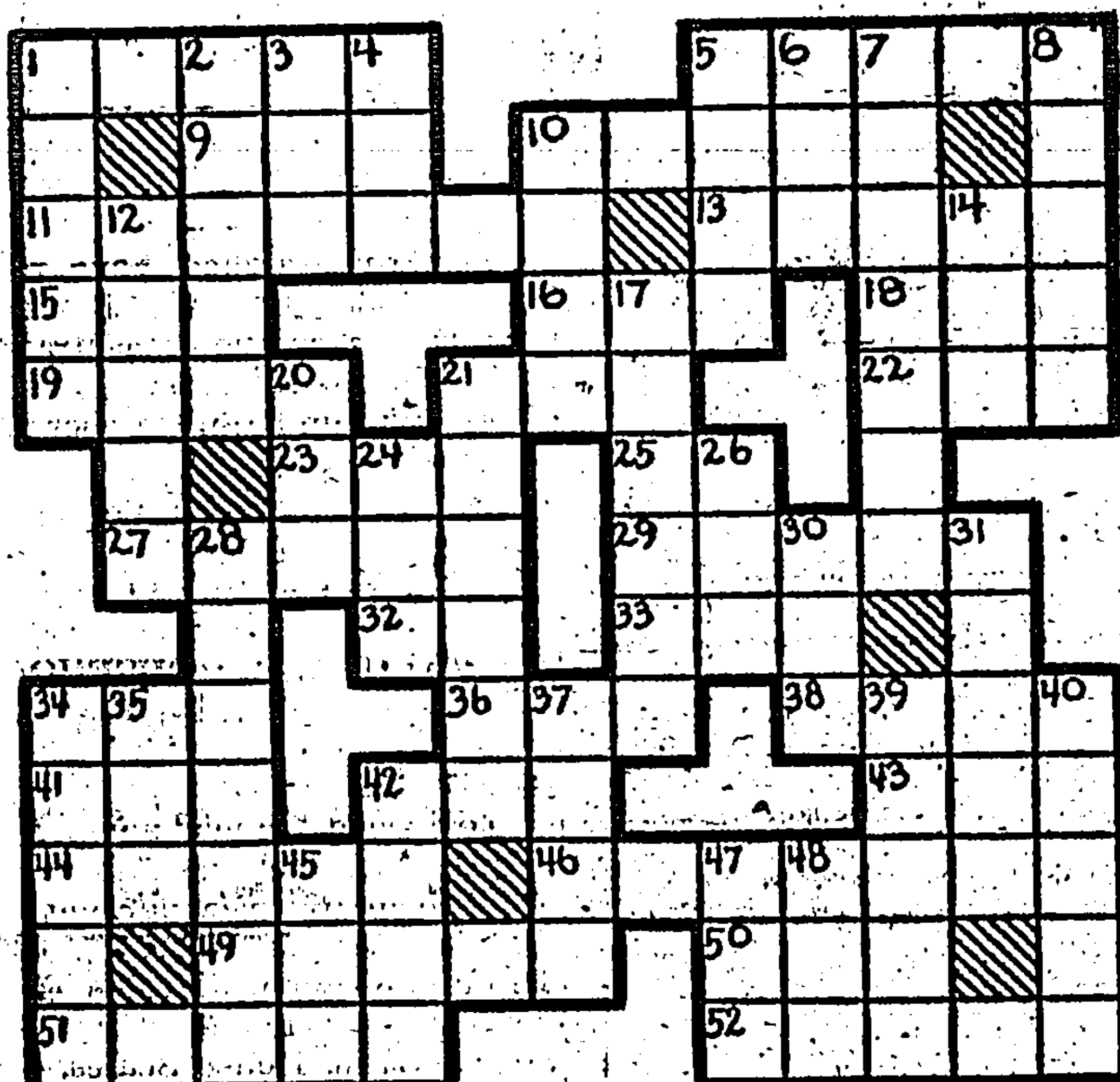
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23—Imitate
25—Old English (abbr.)
27—Taste
28—Russian edict
32—Preposition
33—God of the sea (1938)
34—Pronoun
36—In manner
38—Bound

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41—At present
42—Reptile
43—Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
44—Wants
46—Originate
49—A flower (pl.)
50—Drunkard
51—Adjust again
52—Part of the legs

VERTICAL
1—Period of time (pl.)
2—A serpent
3—A title
4—Golf mound
5—Male deer
6—Pronoun
7—Awakens
8—Turkish official

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10—Serp
12—Condemns
14—A compass point (abbr.)
17—A sum total
20—Strike gently
21—Egrets
24—Kitchen utensil
26—Place but
28—Results
30—Skillful
31—Occurrence
34—Pertaining to the inside
35—Touch the mark
37—Uncle (Poot.)
39—Wrathful
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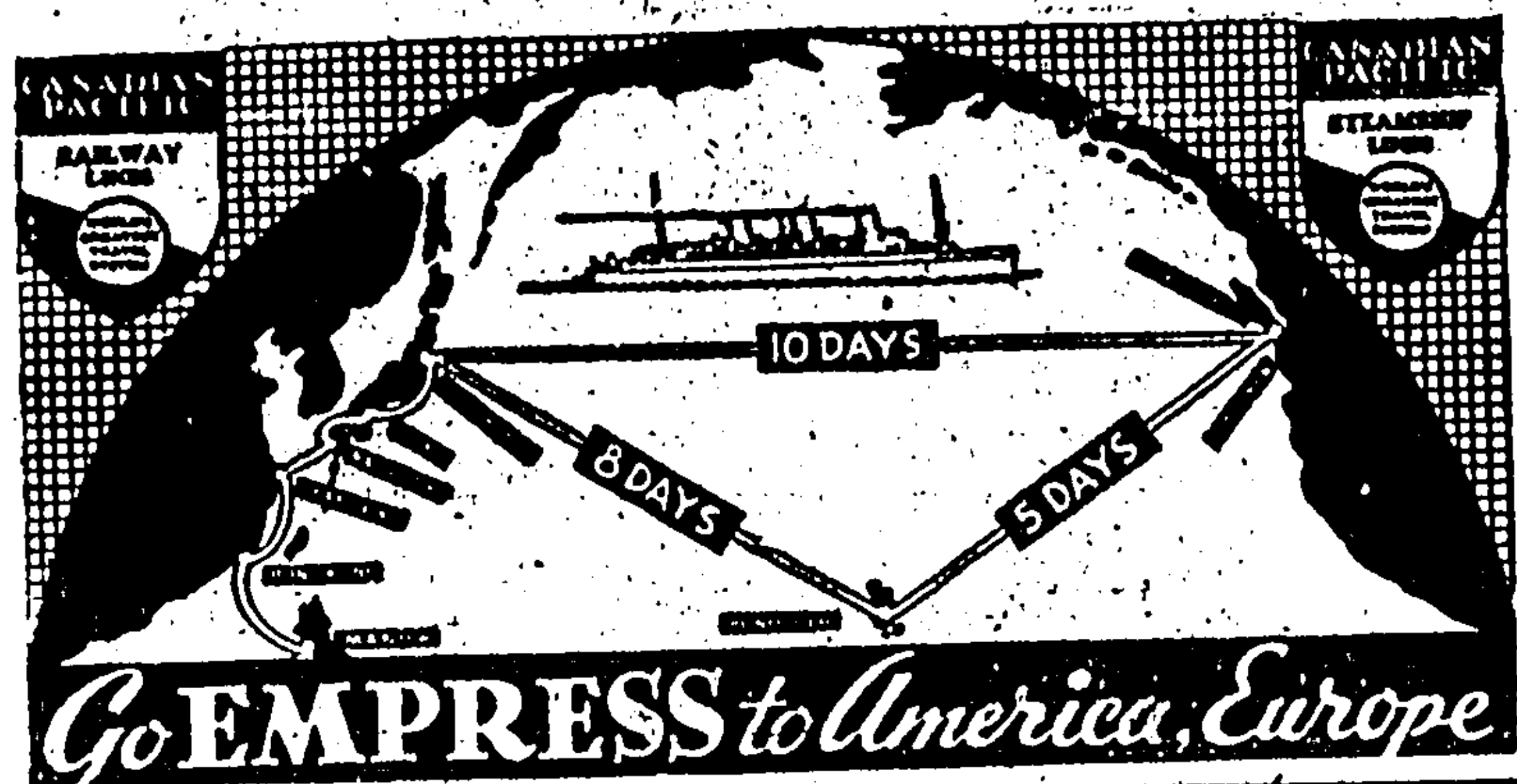
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FRED PERRY IS THREATENED

Fred Perry, the tennis star, and wife, Helen Vinson, the actress, have received threatening letters demanding money, it is reported in New York. The reports followed a mystery conference with New York criminal investigation officials.

Perry and his wife, accompanied by Mrs. Perry's father, went secretly to the office of John Daily, Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney. They were joined there by Mr. Gregory Noonan, Chief of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's office and Chief Postal Inspector James Doran. "I am forbidden to say anything about the meeting," Perry said.

Daily's only comment was: "We discussed a matter of interest to the U. S. Government."

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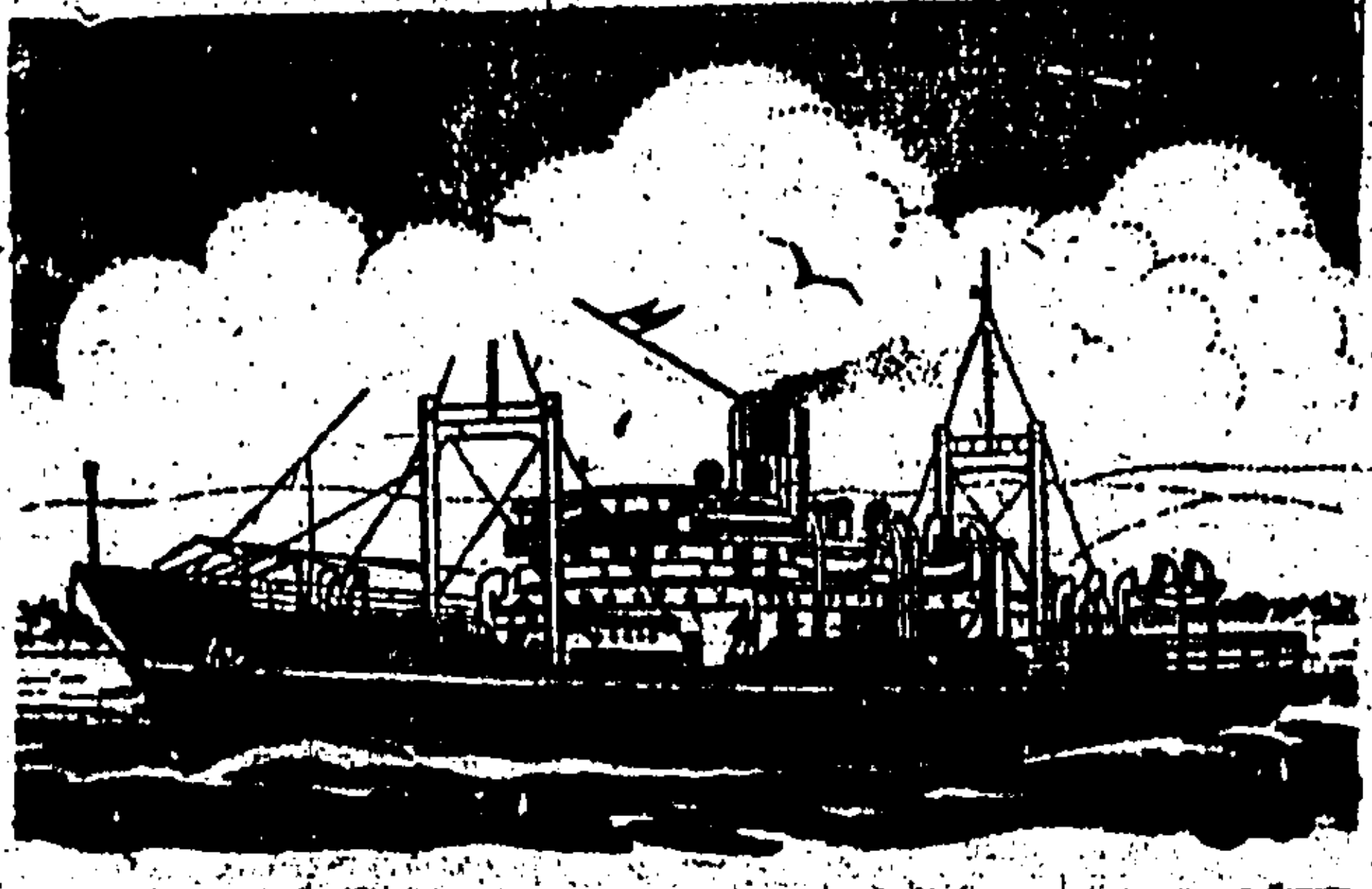
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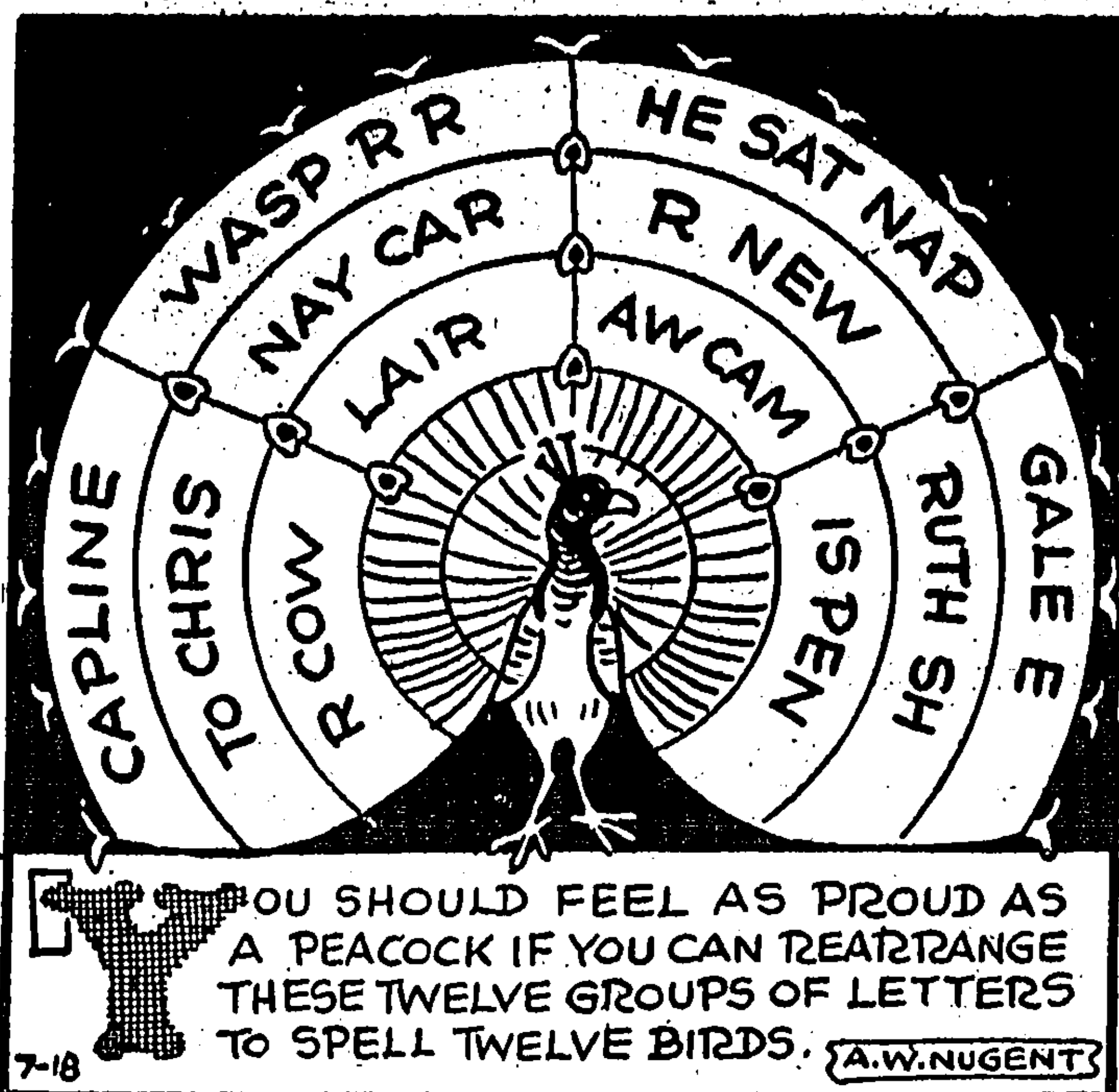
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"Hangsang"	2nd Oct. Noon	"Kumsang"	23th Oct. 9 a.m.
"Kronviken"	4th Nov. Noon	"Yuensang"	7th Nov. 9 a.m.
"Tai Suen Hong"	6th Nov. 2 p.m.	To SANDAKAN.	
calling at Tsingtao.		"Hinsang"	29 Oct. 10 a.m.
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Answer to Saturday's puzzle:

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FRENCH SENATE
BALLOT

Paris, To-day.

The second ballot in yesterday's elections for one-third of the seats in the French Senate, reveals little change in the respective strength of the parties, and it is not expected that the results of the third ballot, due late last night, will make much difference to the position.

The state of the parties after the second ballot was Republicans 16, Left Republicans 10, Independent Radicals 11, Socialist Radicals 35, the Republican and Socialist Union 3 and Socialists 4.

A third ballot is necessary in seventeen constituencies, while the result of the second ballot at Guadeloupe is not yet known.—Reuter.

CONSERVATIVE GAIN

Paris, To-day.

A slight Conservative gain appears to be the main feature of the senatorial elections which took place yesterday although the final results are not yet available.

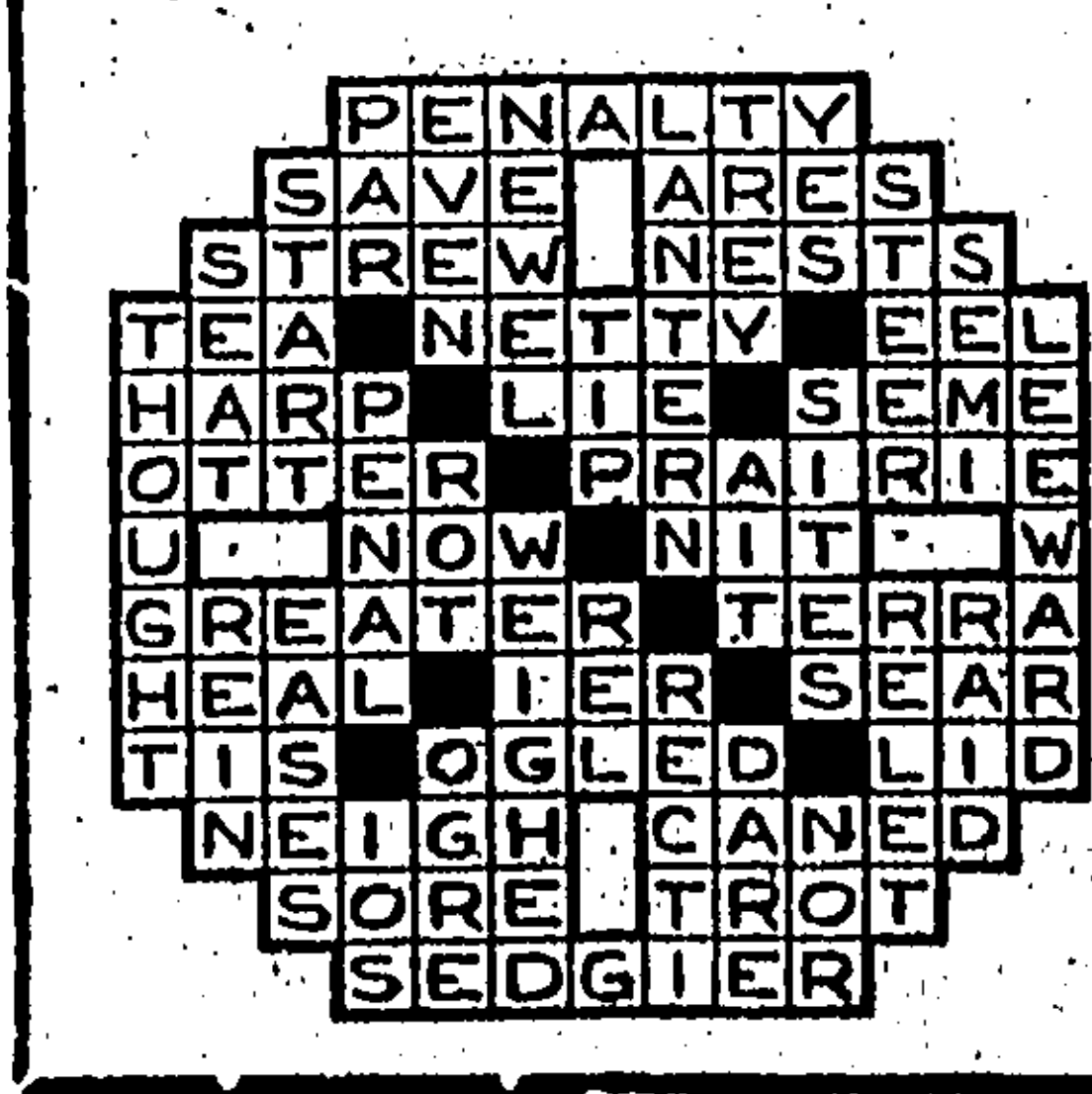
Of 97 new senators to be chosen, 54 were definitely elected in the first count. Here the Social Democrats had already lost three seats and the Independent Radicals two.

The Left Wing Republicans gained one seat and the Republican Democrats won three new seats.

Well-known names among those already re-elected are Albert Sarraut, Radical, Socialist Minister of Interior, and Monsieur Queille, Minister of Agriculture.

The two prominent Conservative politicians, M. Rothschild and Mr. Dreyfuss, were re-elected in the second count.—Trans-Ocean.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

LONDON AND
GOEBBELS SPEECH

London, Yesterday.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels' Hamburg speech is prominently featured by the press here this morning.

The papers publish long excerpts from the speech, quoting above all the passages referring to the colonial question and the Minister's announcement that Germany will devote herself mostly to internal problems in the near future.

Owing to the late hour when the speech was held, there is not yet any editorial comment, however.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

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LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1385 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$122 b., \$122 sa.

Providents (Old) \$8 1/4 b.

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Antamoks Ps. 41 1/2 sa.

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Paracale Gumau Ps. 14 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. .91 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .19 sa.
United Paracales Ps. 37 1/2 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.70 b.
H. K. Lands \$36 1/2 b., \$37 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16.55 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$3 1/2 b.
Yaumatei Ferries (Old) \$23 b.
China Lights (Old) \$10.60 b.
China Lights (New) \$10 b.
H. K. Electrics \$58 1/2 b.
Telephones (Old) \$24 1/2 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$16.30 b., \$16.40 sa.
STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$25 sa.
Watsons \$8 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% Prem. b.

H.K.H.A. TOURNAMENT'S GOOD START

Recreio Beat C.B.A. Who Unfortunate Not To Score

Stanley Macnider Taken Ill On Field

THE Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament made a successful start yesterday when Club de Recreio recorded their first win in defeating Central British Association by the only goal of the match, scored by H. L. Ozorio, late in the first half.

C.B.A. were very unlucky not to have scored on several occasions and their forwards struck the upright on three occasions.

The losers were weak in the half-back line where the wing-halves were unable to cope with the fast Portuguese attack, Stanley Macnider leaving the field after about 20 minutes play after being taken ill, and did not return.

This resulted in Austen being transferred from the left-wing to left-half following which, Recreio's right-wing combination were completely held.

Play was very fast on the whole, but C.B.A. attack missed the services of S. A. Fowler, who had only just returned from local leave during the week-end and whose inclusion, therefore was doubtful when the team was selected.

Beltrao and H. L. Ozorio, in the centre, were the most dangerous of Recreio's attack, while L. Gosano, on the left-wing, also merited attention by C.B.A. defenders.

C.B.A.:—J. J. King; V. Bond, D. Taylor; A. F. Austen, N. Whitley, E. Fowler; D. Smith, T. Whitley, G. H. Fowler, B. I. Bickford, S. MacNider.
Recreio:—V. Ribeiro; A. M. Rodrigues, E. L. Gosano; R. Marques, W. A. Reed, T. Alves; A. J. Soares, J. Gonçalves, N. Beltrao, H. L. Ozorio, L. Gosano.

N.A.E. MACKAY SCORES SEASON'S FIRST CENTURY

Volunteers Lose To K.C.C. By 3 Wkts.

A century by N. A. E. Mackay, who scored 119, featured yesterday's friendly cricket match when Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Volunteers by three wickets.

He hit 19 fours and batted two hours, driving powerfully through the covers and punishing leg balls severely. He had two chances—a simple catch at 30 to mid-on where the ball spun out of McKenzie's hands, and a skier which Bompas, at point, misjudged.

Scores:

H.K.V.D.C.

R. H. Griffiths, b Baxter	46
R. M. M. King, st Mackay, b Sargent	14
G. Souza, c Anderson, b Whitmarsh	32
E. A. Bompas, c Anderson, b Whitmarsh	17

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K.B.G.C. Too Good For Shanghai

John Watson And Lopes Shine

Following their successful Interport lawn bowls quest, the Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers encountered keen opposition at Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday and lost their second match in the Colony by 19 shots to 8.

Shanghai were unable to score until the sixth head, when they chalked up two, and Duncan made them a present of one in the 12th head, taking out three of the K.B.G.C.'s shots to do so. The score was then 14-3. At the 16th head Shanghai added two and one each in the 18th, 19th and 20th heads.

The No. 1's were outstanding at the commencement, Watson perhaps being superior and the rest of the home rink played so solidly on a very light green, that Duncan had little to do but consolidate the well built-up heads.

Wallace had luck with several attempts to take out, and he had an uphill fight all the way. Duncan played a skip's game and got his shots in at the right time when Shanghai were trying to come back. Brierly and MacDermott were rather erratic.

K.B.G.C.	SHANGHAI
John Watson	J. M. C. Lopes
J. G. Meyer	J. W. Brierley
E. W. Lines	W. J. MacDermott
R. Duncan	H. Wallace

Head	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	2	0	0
2	2	0	0
3	1	5	0
4	1	6	0
5	1	7	0
6	0	7	2
7	1	8	2
8	1	9	2
9	1	10	2
10	3	13	2
11	1	14	2
12	0	14	3
13	1	15	3
14	1	16	3
15	1	17	3
16	0	17	5
17	1	18	5
18	0	18	6
19	0	18	7
20	0	18	8
21	1	19	8

A. E. Perry, c Fincher, b Whitmarsh	31
G. E. R. Divett, st Mackay, b Sargent	6
A. C. Beck, b Whitmarsh	0
A. P. Pereira, not out	33
W. L. McKenzie, run out	3
W. Stoker, c Baxter, b Sargent	10
J. H. Fox, c Baxter, b Sargent	0
Extras	28
Total	215

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	9	0	80	0
O'Brien	2	1	2	0
Anderson	2	0	9	0
Whitmarsh	22	1	78	4
Sargent	9.1	0	44	4
Baxter	8	0	29	1

K.C.C.

K. M. Baxter, c Fox, b Perry	0
R. T. Broadbridge, b McKenzie	26
N. A. E. Mackay, c Fox, b Beck	110
G. E. O'Brien, b Divett	18
W. F. Whitmarsh, b Souza	9
R. E. Lee, b Pereira	18
D. J. N. Anderson, c Bompas, b Pereira	2
E. C. Fincher, not out	10

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Oxford Stroke Moves To Cambridge

HODGSON, an old Etonian, the oarsman who has stroked Oxford to victory in the last two boat races, has taken up residence at Trinity College, Cambridge. A meeting of the Cambridge University Boat Club has been called, and it is understood that Hodgson's new move will shortly be discussed.

Alan Burrough, nominated for presidency of the Cambridge University B.C., told a reporter:—"I have not yet considered Hodgson's position, but there is a likelihood of the matter being talked over to-morrow."

Hodgson was previously at Oriel College, Oxford, and, as an old Etonian, he would be able to row for Third Trinity Boat Club, Cambridge.

It was mainly through Hodgson's efforts that the Dark Blues were able to break the long sequence of Cambridge wins in the boat race. Before the 1937 race the Light Blues had gained thirteen successive wins, but the Oxford crew of that year reached the Mortlake winning post three lengths ahead.

A.A.A. To Review Amateur Definition

A COMMITTEE has been appointed by the Amateur Athletic Association to consider the whole amateur definition as it relates to athletics.

The committee will consist of H. M. Abrahams, W. G. Jewell, P. Fish, D. Lyons, C. W. F. Pearce, and E. J. Holt.

The offer of a grant from the National Fitness Council for the purpose of providing three coaches in connection with the A.A.A. scheme to stimulate athletics has been accepted.

Another decision reached by the A.A.A. is to approve the principle of providing watches for authorised timekeepers.

Penny-A-Ball Tax Plan Hitch

THE Squash Rackets Association have withdrawn their intended resolution, which was to have been submitted to the extraordinary general meeting at the R.A.C., to impose a tax of a penny a ball on the understanding that this would be borne by the manufacturers. This resolution has now been postponed until the ordinary general meeting in December.

There is a substantial profit on squash balls at 1s 6d each, and the great majority of club players did not see why they should pay another penny. They say that the makers can well afford to foot the extra cost.

It does not seem any more likely that the general meeting of the association in December will approve the tax any more than the extraordinary general meeting would have done so.

The resolution to lower the play line to 17 inches, instead of the present 19 inches, will be certain to meet some opposition. The ordinary player does not appreciate the difference but if this resolution is carried it will mean that it will cost every court in the country at least £4.

C. B. R. Sargent, c Souza, b Beck	1
Extras	19

Eight for 217
T. A. Madar and H. Brokenshire did not bat.

BOWLINGS ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	11.2	1	47	2
Perry	0	1	22	1
Pereira	8	0	36	2
Divett	6	0	23	1
McKenzie	4	0	24	1
Souza	6	1	29	1
Stoker	5	0	17	0



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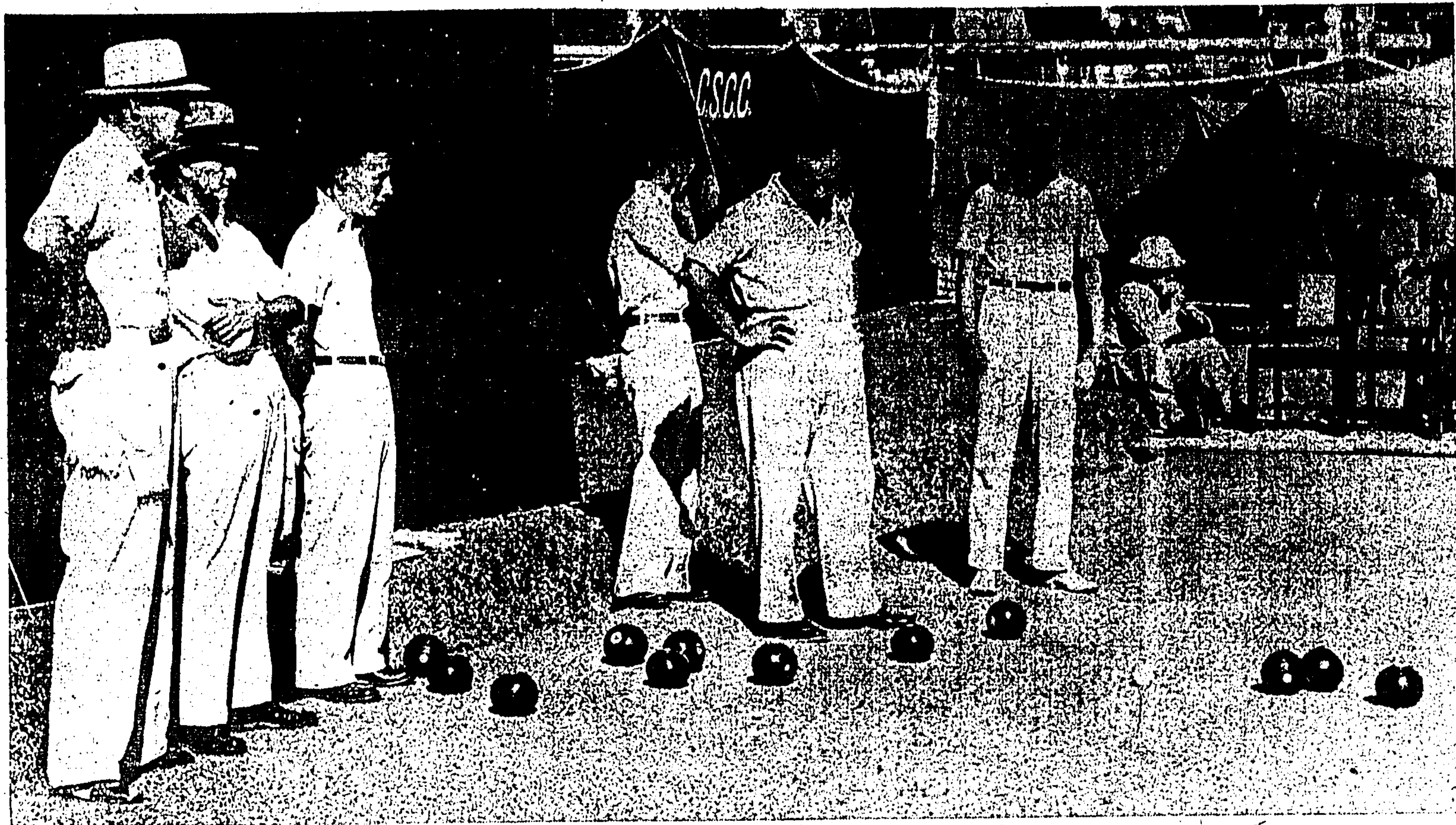
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Picture taken at the second Interport Lawn Bowls game at Civil Service Cricket Club, last Wednesday when the visitors won by 30 shots to 10. In the picture are seen, K. W. D. Swartzell, T. Lopes, H. A. Alves, who was the only Hong Kong player to shine, L. F. Xavier, (head turned), E. C. Fincher and A. Gutierrez. J. F. MacGowan, one of the selectors of the Hong Kong team, is also seen leaning on the back of a chair.

England v. Europe At Football

CONTINENTAL PLAYERS SELECTED

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S CLASSIC: F. A. JUBILEE MATCH

(By AIR MAIL)

ZURICH, OCTOBER 10.

THE NAMES OF FIFTEEN CONTINENTAL FOOTBALLERS, FROM WHICH THE TEAM TO MEET ENGLAND AT HIGHBURY ON OCTOBER 26 WILL BE SELECTED, WERE MADE KNOWN TO-DAY. THE FINAL COMPOSITION OF THE SIDE WILL BE DECIDED AT A MEETING OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE HERE ON WEDNESDAY.

Italy, world champions, supply four of the players. There are three from Czechoslovakia, two each from Hungary and Germany, and one each from Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Norway.

CRICKETERS' TRIBUTES TO LORD HAWKE

Sir Stanley Jackson, in a tribute to Lord Hawke, said:—"Cricket, and especially Yorkshire cricket, has lost one of its most devoted servants. Only those memories go back a long way can fully appreciate how much he did for the game 30 or 40, or even 50, years ago."

George Hirst, the veteran Yorkshire and England cricketer: "His famous saying, 'Buck-up,' on the field of play will always be remembered by players of his day and generation. There could be no doubt that Lord Hawke did more to raise the standard of life of the professional cricketer than anyone else."

Wilfred Rhodes: "His death will be regretted by everyone who loves the game of cricket."

Herbert Sutcliffe: "We all thoroughly appreciate the good work he did for our glorious national game."

The work of selecting the side has been hindered by injuries to several of the most likely players. One player, however, who is injured and not expected to resume training, is among the fifteen players selected. He is Silvio Piola, the Italian centre-forward, who recently sustained a slightly cracked fibula.

After considering the reports sent in by their representatives at various matches yesterday throughout Europe, the International Selection Committee announced the names of the following fifteen players:—

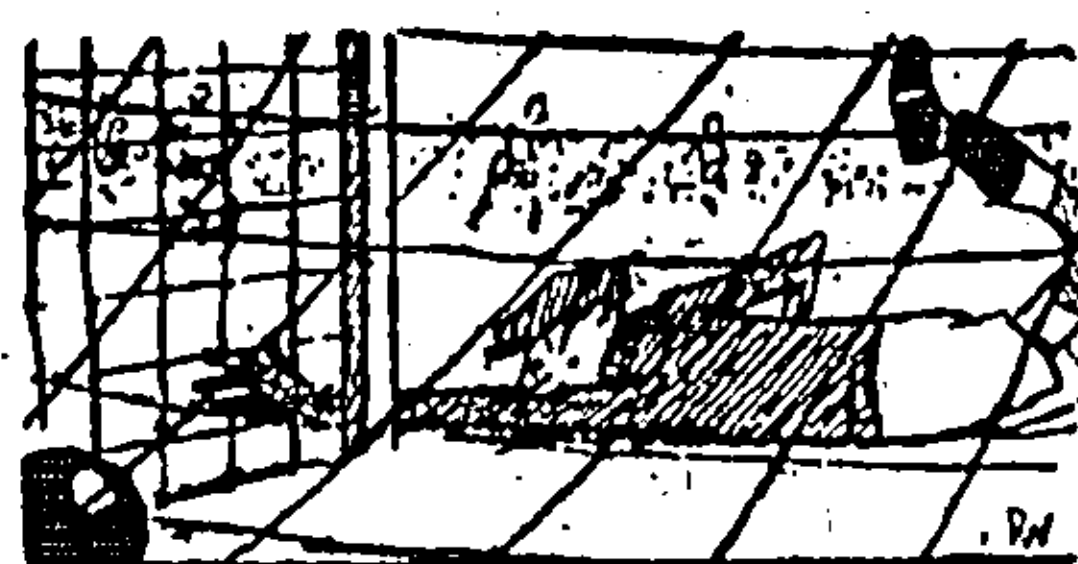
Goal—Aldo Olivieri (Italy).
Backs—Severino Minelli (Switzerland), Pietro Rava (Italy), and Ferdinand Daucik (Czechoslovakia).

Half Backs—Andreas Kupfer (Germany), Michele Andreolo (Italy), Albin Kitzinger (Germany), Kopecky (Czechoslovakia), and Nozic (Czechoslovakia).

Forwards—Aston (France), Raymond Braine (Belgium), Dr. Gyorgy Sarosi (Hungary), Silvio Piola (Italy), Gyla Zpengeller (Hungary), and Arne Brustad (Norway).

These players have been weeded out from between fifty and sixty players who were marked down some time ago as "possibles," and the international selectors have been watching various matches for weeks past.

Several of the players have played



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION
South China "A" 5 Eastern
(Kwok Ying-kee, Tang Kwong-shum, Lai Shui-wing (2), Fung King Cheong).

SECOND DIVISION
South China 1 Eastern
(Chen Che-fai).

THIRD DIVISION "A"
R.E. (C.) 4 South China 4
(Lee Wai-lar, Chung Sang-hon Tung, Chung-pak, Lee Yun-leung (2), Ho You-ki, Cheung Kun-hoi).

Electric 0 Royal Scots 2
(Moore, Edge).

Kit Chee 8 Service Corps 2
(Kwong King-leung (Marton, Roxburgh), 5, Fok Fu wah 2, Chow Kwa-chong).

THIRD DIVISION "B"
A.S.A. 0 Kumaons 2
(Fakir Singh (2)).

Powhattan 2 Medicals 3
(Ho Kwel-han (Pym (3)). Woo Ah-choy).

JOCKEY MAHER INVOLVED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

London, To-day.

Jockey Maher was last night admitted to the Cambridge Nursing Home with scalp wounds following a motor accident and it is doubtful if he will ride in the Cesarewitch, which takes place to-morrow. —Reuter.

ed against England and Scotland, and almost all of them have played in matches in the World Cup Tournament.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's... 3 Kowloon... 0
(Leonard 2, Castilho).
Club... 1 S. China "B"... 2
(Pilo). (Au Sheng-yok, Lee Shok-yau).

Kwong Wah... 0 Middlesex... 2
(Pearson, Tait).
Royal Scots... 3 Police... 2
(Allen, McKay, (Moss, Forrier, insick).

SECOND DIVISION
Club... 2 R.A.O.C... 3
(Wilson, Carr). (Boadling 2, Attco).
St. Joseph's... 3 Kowloon... 1
(Rocha, Campos, Humphries (own goal)). (Ulrich).

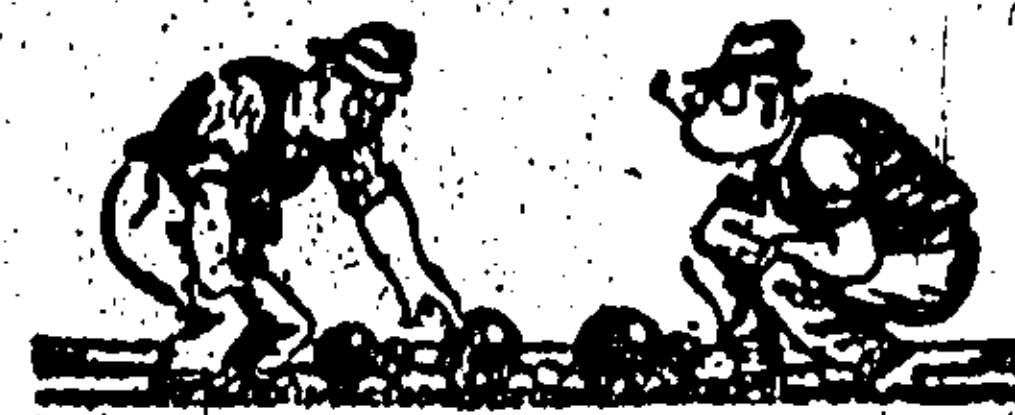
Kwong Wah... 2 Middlesex... 8
(Leung Bing-kam 2). (Devonshire 3, Simmons 2, Thomas 2, Chan Wai-shui (own goal)).

Royal Scots... 2 Police... 0
(Williamson, McDonald).
5th Bde. R.A... 4 Engineers... 1
(Caughlin, McCamley, Bancroft, Calvert). (Lowe).

THIRD DIVISION—SECTION "A"
30th Bty. R.A... 3 P.W.D... 4
(Guy, Roberts, Olpin). (Shulson, Chik, On Wing, Wan Chong).

THIRD DIVISION—SECTION "B"
University... 2 24th Bty. R.A. 3
(Lam Yu-shing, Lam Kong-ye). (Findlay 3).

Signals... 4 Engineers (E.) 3
(Bromley, France 3). (Thomas, Ellsley, Spence).
S'cutters W/T... 1 R.A.F... 2
(Sorivan). (Elton, Glimsby).



CRAIGENGOWER SINGLES BOWLS TITLE

The final of the Craigengower Lawn Bowls singles championship yesterday resulted in a win for A. E. Coates over V. N. Atienza by 21 shots to 5.

TO-DAY'S BOWLS MATCH

The Shanghai lawn bowlers will visit the Hong Kong Football Club this afternoon. The Club will be represented by J. S. Howell, G. Duncan, E. Tuck and W. Gill (skip).

Saturday's Home Soccer Results

London, Saturday.
Following were the results of to-day's League Football matches:—

FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	1	Preston 0
Aston Villa	1	Leicester 2
Blackpool	1	Stoke 1
Brentford	1	Chelsea 0
Derby	6	Manchester U. 1
Everton	4	Leeds 0
Grimsby	1	Birmingham 0
Huddersfield	2	Bolton 1
Portsmouth	0	Charlton 2
Sunderland	1	Middlesboro 2
Wolves	2	Liverpool 2

SECOND DIVISION		
Blackburn	3	Tottenham 1
Bradford	2	Plymouth 2
Bury	2	Notts F. 1
Chesterfield	2	Norwich 0
Fulham	1	Southampton 1
Manchester C.	3	Sheffield U. 2
Millwall	1	Burnley 1
Wednesday	2	Coventry 2
Swansea	2	Luton 3
Tranmere	3	West. Brom. 1
West Ham.	1	Newcastle 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Aldershot	1	Reading 1
Bristol C.	2	Bristol R. 1

Clapton	5	Southend 0
Crystal P.	1	Brighton 0
Newport	0	Exeter 0
Northampton	2	Cardiff 1
Notts C.	2	Ipswich 1
Port Vale	5	Walsall 1
Swindon	1	Mansfield 2
Torquay	2	Queen's P.R. 3
Watford	1	Bournemouth 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Carlisle	3	Stockport 2
Crewe	2	Accrington 1
Darlington	3	Lincoln 1
Doncaster	3	Oldham 2
Gateshead	0	Bradford C. 0

Hartlepool	3	Hull 3
Rochdale	2	New Brighton 0
Rotherham	0	Halifax 1
Southport	0	Barnsley 0
Wrexham	3	Chester 2
York	2	Barrow 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION		
Albion	1	Queen's Park 3
Ayr	3	Hibernian 1
Clyde	1	Queen O'S. 1
Hearts	5	Aberdeen 2
Kilmarnock	3	Rangers 1
Motherwell	4	Arbroath 0
Partick	0	Celtic 0
Raith Rovers	2	Hamilton 1
St. Johnstone	6	Falkirk 3
Third-Lanark	3	St. Mirren 3

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MARTON'S FOURTH COLONY GOLF TITLE

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VISITORS' PRIZE FOR T. PATON

O. E. C. Marton won the Colony Golf Championship for the fourth time at Fanling yesterday with a score of 152, three strokes ahead of S. J. H. Fox. Fox and P. H. Scoones won prizes for the best rounds on the Old and New courses, respectively, presented by the Shanghai golf team, and T. Paton, of Kowloon Golf Club, secured the visitor's prize.

Condition - of the courses was absolutely perfect, as the pace had increased enormously in the past week. This change possibly caught some of the players out.

Following are the leading scores, subject to re-check (Old Course figures first):

O. E. C. Marton	79+73=152
S. J. H. Fox	77+78=155
F. Groves	79+77=156
P. H. Scoones	83+74=157
T. A. Pearce	84+77=161
Col. King	83+83=166
T. Paton	91+83=174
A. Lopes	86+90=176
W. A. Stewart	94+86=180
J. B. Mackie	95+88=183
A. W. Ramsay	98+85=183

There were 22 entries.

In the morning, Marton's round of 73 on the New Course was outstanding. He dropped a stroke on par at the fourth, 10th and 18th, and had a birdie at the 15th. His score was added up wrongly by his marker, but this entails no penalty. Scoones had the second best score on this course in this afternoon, 37 in each half, representing steady golf. Pearce's 77 was a reasonably good score.

Groves equalled this in the afternoon, when he played a seven at the 12th, which was the chief blemish. Fox had a two at the second two of the day, and he played steadily for 78.

Marton's 79 in the afternoon made him reasonably safe for the championship. He played one three only, and the rest fours and fives, but he was not putting well. Fox's play was marred by a seven at the ninth, but he had a two at the third. Groves had three at all the short holes.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1931	A. B. Stewart
1932	M. W. Budd
1933	O. E. C. Marton
1934	O. E. C. Marton
1935	O. E. C. Marton
1936	A. E. Lissaman
1937	O. F. Groves

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SECOND DIVISION

Brechin	4	St. Bernards	1
Cowdenbeath	3	Dundee	1
Dundee U.	1	Morton	0
Dunfermline	1	Alloa	4
East Fife	5	Dumbarton	1
Edinburgh	2	King's Park	5
Forfar	4	Montrose	3
Leith	1	Airdrie	7
Stenhousemuir	3	East Stirling	2

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Wales	4	England	2
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(At Cardiff)

—Reuter.



Len Harvey has started preliminary training for his British and Empire Heavyweight title fight with Eddie Phillips. Harvey is enjoying a few round of golf before getting down to serious training at Hampstead, London. Photo shows—Eyes on the ball. A study of Len Harvey during a round of golf at the Hadley Woods Golf Club. (Copyright, Fox)

CRAIGENGOWER HOLD THEIR CLOSING DAY

President's Appeal To Younger Members

Craigengower Cricket Club held its closing day yesterday, when prizes were awarded the winners of the season's competitions. A large number of people were present, and many took part in an American tennis tournament and a Wappingshaw bowls competition.

Mrs. S. W. Bradbury, wife of the President, distributed the prizes, Mr. W. K. Way, Secretary, in congratulating Mr. Bradbury in winning the Colony singles bowls championship, said it reflected his enthusiasm, keenness and concentration, and was an object lesson to the club's bowlers.

Mr. Bradbury remarked on the growing interest by women in club matters, and said the Club was again making healthy headway, especially in cricket and tennis.

The only note of discord he could strike, continued Mr. Bradbury, was with the lawn bowls. The club had possessed a wonderful record for many years, one which he thought would be unequalled for years to come, but the old stalwarts were gradually decreasing, and they could not rely on them to help the club maintain its high position always. Mr. Bradbury appealed to the younger members to show a greater interest in the game, and to rid themselves of the thought that lawn bowls was an old man's game. Several of the younger members who had taken the game up had become fascinated with it, he said.

It was up to the younger members to replace the old stalwarts. There did not appear to have been the usual enthusiasm this year, and he suggested that next year, before the bowls season commenced, the club organize some inter-club or inter-rink competition, in order to encourage players.

After the prize distribution, dancing was held.



THE PRIZE-WINNERS

LAWN BOWLS

Singles Championship

Winner, A. E. Coates; Runner-up, V. N. Atienza.

Singles Handicap

Winner, D. Rozario; Runner-up, W. J. Penney.

Pairs

Winners, J. S. Landolt, S. Leonard; Runners-up, J. Cavanagh, H. Dawson.

Rinks

Winners, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt, G. Ladd, S. Leonard; Runners-up, J. Cavanagh, W. V. Field, C. W. Lam, A. B. Hamson.

CRICKET

Batting, 1st XI.—G. Souza. Bowling, P. J. Billimoria.

Batting, 2nd XI.—W. L. Rapley. Bowling, B. R. Iranes.

TENNIS

Singles Championship

Winner, G. Choa; Runner-up, J. W. Leonard.

Singles Handicap

Winner, G. Choa; Runner-up, W. Rapley.

WALES DEFEAT ENGLAND

Bryn Jones In Form

Cardiff, Saturday.

Before a crowd of 55,000, Wales beat England by 4 goals to 2 in their international football match here to-day.

Wales kicked off in the early part of the game play was generally scrappy, both sides having difficulty in controlling.

After five minutes, Astley opened the scoring for Wales, and in the succeeding minutes the England goal was several times in danger. After half an hour's play, a Welsh defender handled in the penalty area and Lawton squallied from the spot-kick.

Five minutes later, Woodley apparently misjudged the flight of Hopkin's free-kick and punched the ball into his own goal to place Wales ahead again, but Matthews equalised in the 39th minute of the game, and half time arrived with the scores level.

Soon after the commencement Wales attacked, but could not better the improved England combination Wales, however, was always dangerous, instituting several sharp raids. After sixty minutes' play, Bryn Jones the Arsenal star, scored for Wales, and four minutes later Astley added another. Thereafter, both defences held out.

England. — Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Tottenham), Haggood (Arsenal), captain; Willingham (Huddersfield), Young (Huddersfield), Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke), Robinson (Sheffield Wednesday), Lawton (Everton), Goulden (West Ham), and Boyes (Everton).

Wales. — John (Swansea); Whalley (Tottenham), Hughes (Birmingham); Green (Charlton), T. G. Jones (Everton), Richards (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford), Leslie Jones (Arsenal), Astley (Derby), Bryn Jones (Arsenal), Cumner (Arsenal). — Reuter.

Doubles Handicap

Winners, G. Choa, W. J. Howard; Runners-up, G. Ladd, O. Sadick.

Mixed Doubles Handicap

Winners, G. Choa, Miss V. Bradbury; Runners-up, F. R. Zimmern, Miss Bayot.

Winners of yesterday's competitions were:

Wappingshaw.—Y. Abbas, L. C. R. Souza, D. A. Rozario, J. W. Leonard (skip); J. H. Xavier, T. Locke, M. A. R. Souza, J. Orem (skip); F. A. Peterson, W. J. Howard, J. S. Landolt, R. R. Wood (skip).

Mixed American Doubles.—Women.—1, Mrs. Hooper; 2, Miss A. Greina. Men. 1, A. Kitchell; 2, N. Leonard.

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The London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood, with vocal chorus.

Sam Browne Requests.

Intro: Stormy Weather; Sylvia; Auf Wiedersehen; Just One More Chance; Let's Put Out the Light and Go To Sleep; When Day is Done.

Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orch.

On The Beach At Bali-Bali (Sherman, Meskill and Silver).

An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon and Towers).

The London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood, with vocal chorus.

What's Good For The Goose, Is Good For The Gander (Friend). Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful (Nesbitt Bros. and Carr).

Sam Browne and Girl Friend with two Pianos.

Good Evening! Pretty Lady (Butler, Damerell and Evans).

London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood with vocal Chorus.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 7.

1.15 p.m.—Reginald Foort (Organ).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto In D Major, K. 537 ("Coronation"). Wanda Landowska (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra (Leader: Jean Pougnet) conducted by Walter Goehr.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—For The Children. "Alice In Wonderland".

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Intro: The Green-Eyed Dragon (Wolseley Charles); Five Eyes (De La Mare-C. Armstrong Gibbs); The Hare and the Foal (Traditional) Tally Ho! (Praydon-Leont).

Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone) with Piano.

6.30 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 3 In E Flat Major, Op. 55 (Eroica). Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

7.13 p.m.—Song by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

The Shepherd on the Rock (Schubert).

with Piano accomp. by George Reeves. Clarinet: Reginald Kell.

7.23 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.25 p.m.—London Relay—Music Hall. Including Peter Dawson (Baritone), Jessy Bonn (The Hebrew Vocal Raconteur) Elsie Carlisle and Sam Browne (Radio's Pioneer Duettists) with The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Webster Booth (Tenor) and London Palladium Orchestra.

I Hear You Calling Me (Marshall, arr. Haydn Wood).

Bird Of Love Divine (Haydn Wood).

The London Palladium Orchestra

cond. by Richard Green.

A Song For You And Me (Rizzi).

Moon Of Romance (Strachey).

Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Everybody's Songs (arr. Goshl).

Intro: I passed by your window; Somewhere a voice is calling; Down Vauxhall Way; I know of two bright eyes; O Lovely Night, Passing by, Come to the Fair.

The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Green.

A Year of Theatre Land.

Intro: Play Orchestra, play (Tonight at 8.30); Music in May (Careless Rapture); I breathe on windows (Over she goes); Drop In next time you're passing (Going Places); Anything Goes (Anything Goes); Love is a dancing thing (Follow the Sun); Unbelievable (Swing along); This'll make you whistle (This'll make you whistle).

Janet Lind and Webster Booth with Chorus and Orch.

8.33 p.m.—Two Songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano).

Sing Something In The Morning (C. B. Cochran's 'Home and Beauty').

No More (C. B. Cochran's 'Home and Beauty').

with Orchestra cond. by C. Walter.

8.40 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—A Talk on 'Speed' by Sir Malcolm Campbell.

8.50 p.m.—Studio—Beethoven Trio played by Prue Lewis (Violin), Etore Pellewatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

9.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Alexander Kippis (Bass).

Heidenreife (Goethe-Schubert, Op. 3, No. 3).

Impatience (Muller-Schubert, Op. 25, No. 7).

The Erl King (Goethe-Schubert Op. 1).

with Gerald Moore at the Piano.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—A Dance and Variety Programme.

Dance Orch.:

Hector Bolitho Play From London

Antigua—Rumba.

Barbary Coast Blues.

Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumnasticks".

Vocal and Piano—

I Won't Tell A Soul (Parker Charles).

Two Shadows (from the film).

Leslie Hutchinson.

Instrumental—

Pua Carnation (Traditional).

Palikiko Blues (Traditional).

The Tahiti Beachcombers.

Vocal—

Dinah (Lewis-Young-Akst).

It Don't Mean A Thing (Ellington).

The Boswell Sisters accompanied by the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra.

Three Pianos—

Little Silhouette—Fox-Trot.

Three Jolly Fellows—Fox-Trot.

The Three Virtuosos.

Vocal—

There's Something Spanish In My Eyes (Caesar and Friend).

Stay Out Of The South (Dixon).

Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra.

Organ—

Hot Pipes.

Intro: The Toy Trumpet; I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You; The Snake Charmer; Greenwich Witch; Twilight in Turkey; Serenade for a Wealthy Widow.

Torch.

10.33 p.m.—The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky).

Colonel Bogey—March (Alford).

10.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Victories and Disraeli".

A play specially written for broadcasting by Hector Bolitho with Dame Marie Tempest as Queen Victoria. (By permission of H. M. Tennent, Ltd) and Robert Farquharson as Disraeli Harbator, Laidman Browne, John Brown, the Queen's Scottish servant, James Woodburn.

Montague Corry, Secretary to Disraeli, Horland Graham.

Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria, Mary Hinton.

Colonel Ponsonby, The Queen's Secretary, Gordon McLeod.

Prince Bismarck, Howard Marion-Crawford.

Lord Tennyson, Horman Shelley.

Singer, Jan Van Der Gucht.

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11.45 p.m.—Close Down.

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Mr. Schenken

♠ J 3
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♦ A K 10 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

The Bidding:

North	East	South	West
10	Pass	10	Pass
8	Pass	8	Pass
5	Pass	5	Pass
4	Pass	4	Pass
3	Pass	3	Pass

Against the seven-club contract a diamond was opened, whereupon there was no play to the hand. Mr. Schenken simply laid down the Ace of hearts, played two rounds of trumps, stopping in dummy, ruffed one heart and now claimed the balance.

But now for some of the other results. Several pairs played the hand at six hearts, which was invariably beaten by a spade opening. One pair got to four hearts only and made it for a fairly good score. A great many pairs got to the normal contract of six clubs and made it with an overtrick. However, second on the board went to the pair who bid six notrump and made it against a spade opening by the simple process of winning the opening lead with the Ace of spades, cashing the Ace of hearts, playing over to the Queen of clubs, laying down the King and Queen of hearts and then, when the Jack of hearts failed to drop, taking the diamond finesse successfully. It is worthy of note that if the diamond finesse had gone wrong, the six-notrump pair would have been down a matter of four tricks.

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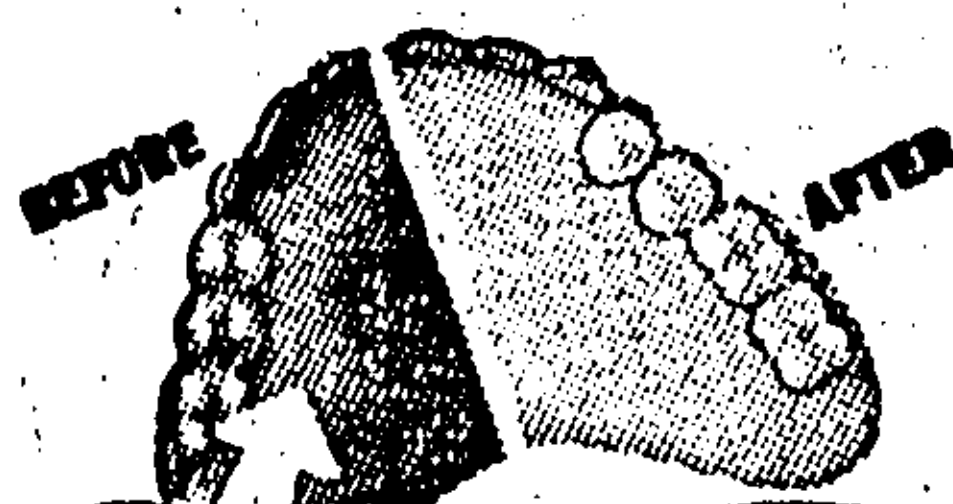
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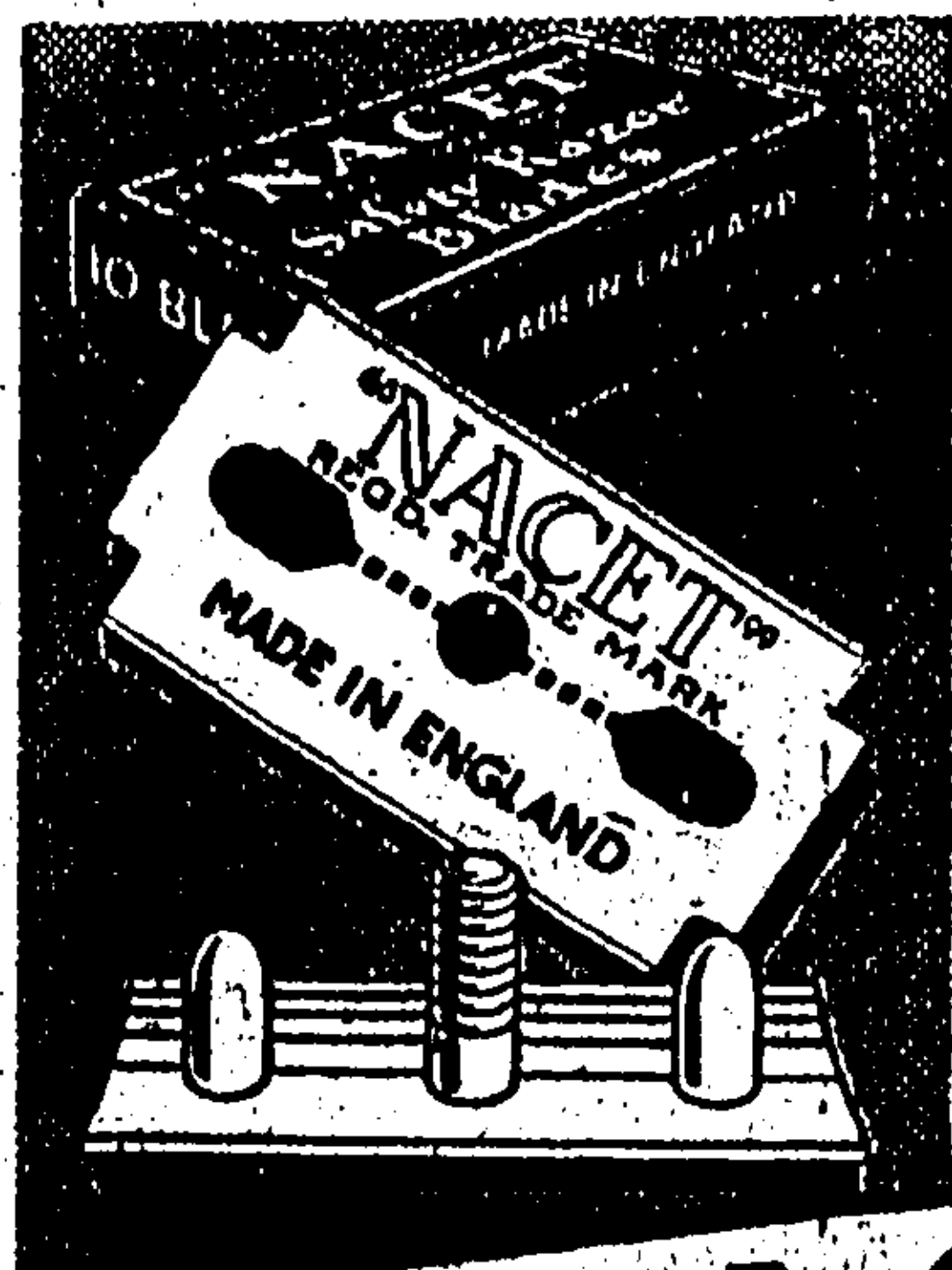
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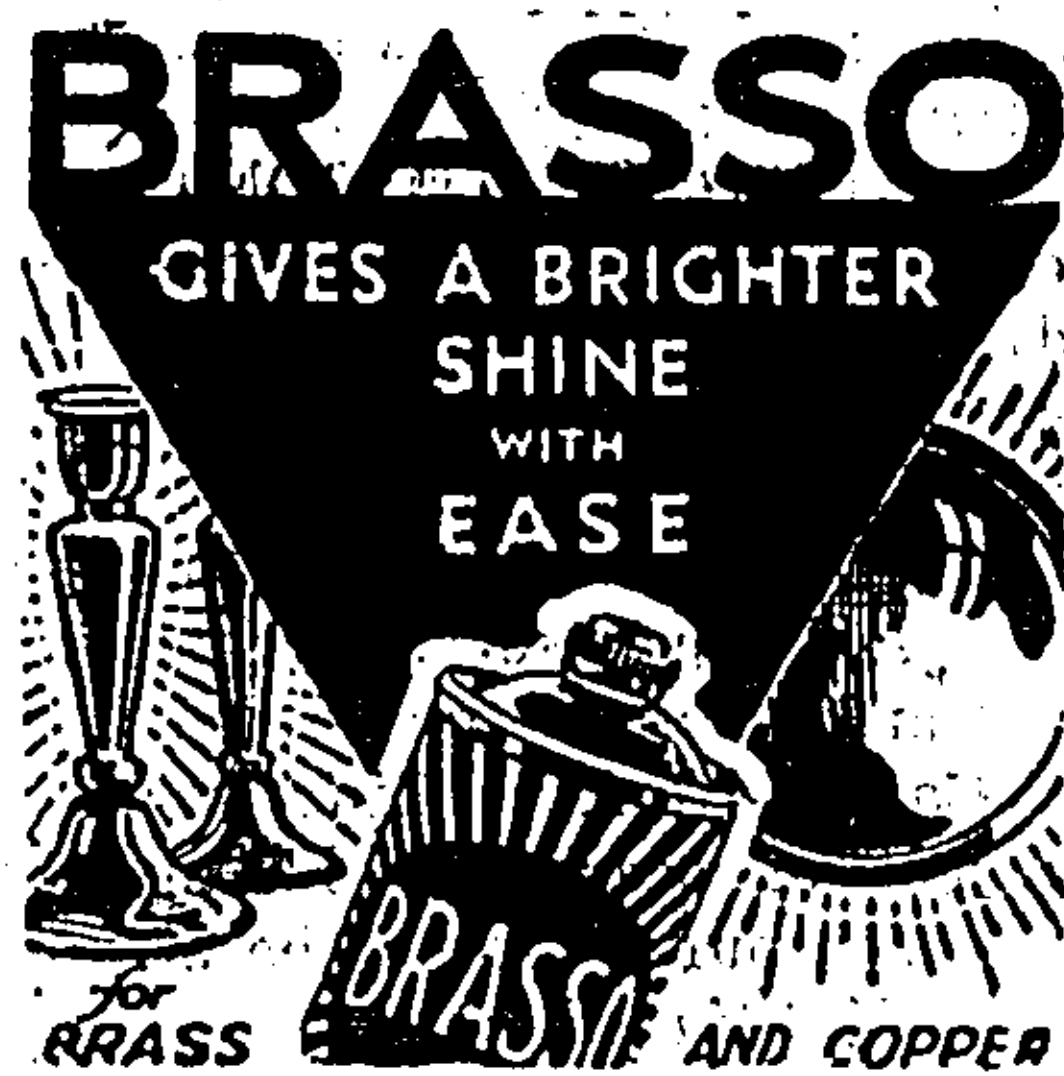
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Capture of the forts was preceded by an intense bombardment of the shore by warships and planes, during which some of the Chinese defenders, who had not evacuated as was previously reported, unsuccessfully attempted to make a sortie into Chung Shan territory.

The boom is believed to have been cleared, and it is reported that a huge armada of transports is now steaming up the Pearl River.

FORMAL ENTRY

Meanwhile, the formal entry into Canton by the Japanese forces was carried out yesterday afternoon, by the Commander-in-Chief of the South China Japanese Expedition-

ary Forces, Lt.-Gen. Mikio Furusho. The Japanese troops striking out northwards from Pok-lo Hsien, have entered Lungmun and are now driving westwards to the Canton-Hankow Line. They are reported to be within striking distance of the track.

ACTION TO CONTINUE

Tsengshing was completely occupied by the Japanese during the week-end and after consolidating their positions they are now striking out towards Tsungfa.

A Japanese detachment from Canton has proceeded up the Canton-Hankow Line with the object of occupying Kwantin, in an endeavour to force the strong force
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